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## Republican Task: Control the Damage





him "as Jack Kennedy had when he sought the

Dropping the avuncular manner he had em-ployed through most of the debate, Mr. Bentsen,

67, standing at the adjoining lectern, swung a hard

Mr. Quayle, stony-faced, said, "That was really

"You're the one who made the comparison," Mr. Bentsen shot back. "And I did not think the

Senate colleagues of the two men who flooded

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the press room after the debate took predictably

"An unfair shot," said Senator Bob Packwood.

The important verdict is the the one from the

Republican of Oregon, who had played Mr. Bent-

living rooms, and separate groups of voters in Missouri and New Jersey who watched the debate

with reporters for The Washington Post said their

immediate reactions to Mr. Quayle's performance

were highly negative. Several of the voters said the

Indiana senator's presence on the Republican tick-

et was likely to cost the Republican presidential

nominee, Vice President George Bush, their vote.

An ABC News poll of 637 registered voters who

watched the debate said Mr. Bentsen won by 51 to

Asked whether Mr. Bentsen was qualified to be president, 87 percent said yes, 12 percent no. Asked the same of Mr. Quayle, the results were 48

See ASSESS, Page 3

27 percent, with 22 percent calling it a tie.

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partisan views of the exchange.
"Quayle knocked himself out."

sen in Mr. Quayle's rehearsals.

Lloyd Bentsen, left, and Dan Quayle replying to questions during the vice presidential debate.

## 'You're No Jack Kennedy'

#### Bentsen's Retort Charges Emotions of 1988 Race

By David S. Broder

OMAHA, Nebraska — The ghost of John F. Kennedy came alive in one of the most dramatic moments of the 1988 campaign — invoked by Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana as he struggled to show his qualifications for being a heartheat away from the presidency and then thrown back in his face by his rival, Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas. As a result, the "Quayle factor" in the 1988 presidential race is now charged with the emotions of America's last hero-president, and its impact on the outcome Now. 8 could be all the greater.

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Republicans are hoping the voters will agree with them that the remark by Mr. Bentsen, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, was a "cheap shot" at a young man who had his hands full fending off an aggressive panel of press questioners on Wednesday night.

Democrats said they thought the comparison which Mr. Quayle, the Republican vice presidenhas used on the stump —drove home Albert Gore Jr., Democrat of Tennessee. to voters already wortied about Mr. Quayle's qualifications that their concerns were all too well justified.

Whichever proves correct, there can be no doubt that one of the indelible moments of an otherwise lackluster campaign came an hour into the 90-minute debate when Mr. Quayle was asked for the third time what, exactly, he would do if he had to assume the duties of the presidency.

His previous answers, as summarized by Susan Estrich, campaign manager for the Democratic presidential nominee, Governor Michael S. Duka-kis of Massachusetts, had been that "he would say a prayer, call a meeting and know all the Cabinet members' names so they wouldn't need name

Mr. Quayle, 41, took refuge in the comparison he has often used on the stump, saying his 12 years in Congress showed he had as much to recommend

## Quayle Lost, A Poll Shows

By Thomas Edsall

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Republicans closed protective ranks around Senator Dan Quayle on Thursday amid indications that the Republican vice presidential candidate remained a liability to Vice President George Bush's presidential bid after Mr. Quayle's debate with his Democratic counterpart.

Initially confident after the debate with Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Wednesday night in Omaha, Nebraska, Bush strategists were concerned about potential damage on Thursday.

"We are wringing our hands as we get through the next 48 hours," a Bush aide said.

A senior Bush adviser clearly signaled that the day-after review of Mr. Quayle's performance was negative. The campaign of Governor Michael S. Dukakis "can't lose on this," he said, "and we can't win, the only issue being, Does it wash

The Bush campaign had set up a special Midwest focus group to watch the debate with the expectation that the findings could be used to buttress the contention that Mr. Quayle had "crossed the threshold" and become a fully acceptable candidate for the vice presidency. In-stead, a Bush aide said, "You won't be hearing much about this group."

Although neither candidate committed a serious error or gaffe, an ABC News poll of 637 registered voters who watched the debate said Mr. Bentsen won by a 51to-27-percent margin, with 22 percent calling it a tie. Poll-takers said the survey had a margin of error of 4.5 percentage points.

An overwhelming 87 percent of the respondents described Mr.

"Senator," he said, "I served with Jack Kennedy. I knew Jack Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy." Bentsen as qualified to be presi-dent, but only 48 percent said Mr. Quayle was equipped to hold the highest office, and 49 percent said he was not ready for the responsi-

> Because of the small pool of voters questioned in ABC's "instant" poll, its reliability as a gauge of overall voter coinion was uncer-

> But it was an indication that Mr. Ouayle may have failed to reassure voters whom broader polls have shown to be skeptical of his qualifi-

cations for high office. Republicans took a series of steps on Thursday in a concerted effort to mute any long-lasting damage from the Quayle-Bentsen

Richard Bond, Mr. Bush's political director, was assigned to join the Quayle entourage for what one aide described as "combat duty" to

quash the notion that Mr. Quayle had not performed well. Mr. Bond contended that Mr. Quayle did "a credible job" and sought to focus attention on the

See DEBATE, Page 3

## Pinochet Concedes His Loss; Cabinet Vows to Accept Result



A group of Chileans urging a policeman to join a celebration of the vote against General Pinochet.

## A State of Siege Is Proclaimed In Algiers to Quell Price Riots

By Edward Cody

PARIS — The Algerian government declared a state of siege and deployed the army in Algiers on Thursday to confront three days of street riots and looting by youths protesting high prices and econom-

The outburst, in which a number of government buildings were set afire, raised a challenge to President Chadli Bendjedid's government and his effort to liberalize the symbols of wealth such as airline Algerian economy after years of tightly centralized socialism

Reports from Algiers said the violence was the worst since stu- among poor Algerians pinched dent demonstrators were put down

Despite a vow by the army to restore order, uncontrolled youths according to unofficial estimates. moved through the streets of cen-

Lorenzo "is trying to strip Eastern down to a bare shell, and we won't allow it," said Mr. Cole, whose

union represents Eastern's pilots.

The unions have claimed that

Mr. Lorenzo wanted to sell the

shuttle, one of Eastern's most prof-

heard in the streets.

night, but no official announce-

A curfew was declared from mid-resulting from the country's experi-Reuters quoted the official news agency as saying late Thursday.

The destruction was aimed particularly at government offices and to witnesses' accounts.

It seemed to grow out of anger hard in recent months by frozen by riot police two years ago in the salaries combined with inflation eastern Algerian city of Constanyear and unemployment that has reached 40 percent in the capital,

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There were reports of a number ization policies he adopted as a way of arrests and injuries Thursday to meet Algeria's growing econom-These problems, some of them

night to 6 A.M. for Algiers and the ment with socialism and large-scale suburbs of Rouiba and Cheraga, industrialization projects, have become particularly acute as petroleum prices fell in recent years and government subsidies became difficash to maintain. Colonel Bendjedid, in a state-

agencies and a nightclub, according ment relayed by news agencies. said the state of siege was required because of "grave developments in the situation in Algiers." The military was put in command of all government services and security forces, the statement said

The army announced soon afterward that demonstrations or any other public gatherings were banned in Algiers. In a communi-

Young people manipulated by See ALGIERS, Page 2

the head of a consumer organi-

zation in Spain, Pers Svennson of the Foreign Property Owners

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Per Svensson, a

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#### **Opposition** Seeks Early **Elections**

By Shirley Christian New York Times Service

SANTIAGO — The government President Augusto Pinochet, in seeming contradiction to 15 years of tough and often repressive military rule, on Thursday accepted its defeat at the hands of the voters in Wednesday's plebiscite.

General Pinochet's cabinet resigned after Chileans overwhelm

For the victorious opposition, the task now is staying united. Page 2.

ingly rejected his effort to win a new eight-year term to extend his 15-year rule. The vote put Chile on

a course toward free elections. The virtually complete unofficial returns released by the government showed that General Pinochet lost

his bid for a new eight-year term by 54.7 percent to 43 percent of the more than seven million votes cast. General Pinochet made no public statement but his supporters and the opposition began a search for reconciliation. They spoke of ending confrontation and the need for stability.

The country delivered its mandate," said Patricio Aylwin, leader of the 16-party opposition coalition to an authentic democracy."

The plebiscite was the first direct vote on General Pinochet's presidency since he overthrew Salvador Allende in a 1973 coup.

Although people began the day calmly after a night of uncertainty over the voting results, jubilation spread gradually as college-age people began spontaneous demonstrations along Santiago streets. Police were generally tolerant but used tear gas and water cannon to disperse them when they took over

downtown streets. A long and probably conflictive tween the two sides that are supposed to culminate in free presidential elections by December

Opposition leaders want the presidential vote moved up. They also want to eliminate provisions in the constitution that make the congress virtually powerless to amend it and that give the armed forces both autonomy and a supervisory role in national policy-making.

After a delay of several hours in

releasing results Wednesday night. while the opposition's growing tally was showing defeat for the general, the government finally confirmed the losing trend about 2 A.M. Thursday. Half an hour later, Interior Min-

ister Sergio Fernández went on television and said that the cabinet stood by "its unbreakable decision to comply with the constitution and the law and see that it is comolied with."

After speaking of the need for stability and noting that the elec-toral process had been clean and orderly, he said Chile "and its per-

maneut values" had to be protect-"As a consequence," he said, "we will respect the results that the

country already knows about." General Pinochet was reported

to have been surprised at his loss, but after he held post-midnight meetings with his cabinet and other military leaders the government recognized the results. In the plebiscite, designed as

part of an intended transition to democracy, Chileans voted "yes' or "no" on giving General Pinochet the new term. Had he won, he was supposed to retire from his army command and begin the new term in March as a civilian

Having lost, the transition rules drafted at his direction eight years ago — require him to call open presidential elections by the and of 1989. A congress is to be elected in January 1990.

" 'Old Fox' In Good Shape The head of a private American

research group said the margin of victory for General Pinochet's opponents - 54.7 percent to 43 percent — was too narrow to finish him off politically, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

"The old fox is in good shape," said Larry Birns, director of the Council on Hemispheric Affairs. He said that the Christian Democratic and Socialist opposition was divided and that General Pinochet could run in next year's election and defeat the separated candi-

"The opposition did not crush Pinochet," Mr. Birns said. "Those on the extreme left and the extreme right probably will resume violent activities, which were suspended for the period of the election. This could produce a situation where Pinochet can say the chaos I predicted is returning to Chile and the state of emergency has to be reim-

#### **Blast Injures 6** In South Africa

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — Six persons were injured Thursday, one woman seriously, when a powerful explosion ripped through a mu-nicipal office building in the black township of Tembisa, east of Johannesburg, the po-

Three men and three women were wounded in the blast.



Slobodan Milosevic, the Communist leader in Serbia, won a major victory in his power struggle. Page 5.

Israel has won dipomatic immunity for 50 persons involved in weapons purchases in the United States. Page 2.

**Business/Finance** British Steel is to be sold to the public in a stock flotation in Page 13.

## **Icahn Said to Pursue Eastern Airlines**

NEW YORK -- Carl C. Icalm, the financier who is chairman of enzo, chairman of Texas Air Corp., about the sale to TWA of the troubled Eastern Airlines, according to

sources close to the negotiations. The talks center on a friendly transaction that would be acceptable to Mr. Icahn, Mr. Lorenzo and Eastern's unions, according to sources close to the situation, who requested anonymity. Eastern, based in Miami, is a major subsidiary of Texas Air, which also owns

Continental Airlines. The discussions with Mr. Icahn included representatives of Eastern's unions, the sources said. Earlier, the New York real-estate developer, Donald Trump, said

Trans World Airlines Inc., is hold-reportedly would pay more than competition on already competing discussions with Frank Lor- \$300 million in cash for the shuttle. On Wednesday, Mr. Trump said, "If we sign a contract, it could be as

exciting for everyone." vice, operates between New York, and its unions. Boston and Washington.

coup for both businessmen. It would give Mr. Trump a money-making air service plus open the possibility for him to link an airline one interested in buying all of East-ern from Texas Air. ousiness with his casino-hotels in Atlantic City in order to offer tour-

ist packages. that labor leaders were aware of Mr. Lorenzo would be able to talks between Mr. Trump and Mr. add to his \$700 million war chest at Lorenzo about the shuttle. developer, Donald Trump, said that he unions that he was close to agreement with Mr. Lorenzo on the purchase of ing to Mr. Trump rather than to sale if an agreement is reached. Mr.

Eastern's three-city air shuttle service and that a contract could be signed by next week. Mr. Trump and avoid giving himself further

Industry experts said that there seemed to be no legal reason why soon as next week, and it'll be very the shuttle could not be sold. The shuttle recently has been at the cen-The shuttle, a profit-making ser-ter of the struggle between Eastern

Later, in Miami, union officials at If successful, the deal would be a Eastern vowed to block any attempt

Ron Cole, a spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association, said that labor leaders were aware of

itable operations, to put pressure on them to accept concessions on vages and work rules. Eastern declined comment Thursday on both the Icahn and Trump developments.

"Quite frankly, we're not com-menting on either report. It's our policy not to comment on rumors," said Eastern spokesman Robin Matell in Miami

Mr. Icahn, Mr. Trump and their representatives were unavailable for comment Thursday. These developments came a day

after Texas Air signed an agree-See AIRLINE, Page 14

## Childhood Aggression: A Warning Sign

New York Times Service NEW YORK - It is the extremely aggressive child, rather than the anxious or depressed one, who is most likely to have emotional troubles later in life, new studies are

The findings contradict prevailing wisdom in child development, which holds that auxiety is the most basic source of emotional

The findings underscore the importance of identifying children who are highly aggressive and teaching them how to control their anger while they are still young. Recent data from programs at Duke University that teach such children how to handle

Alexander Thomas, a psychiatrist at the New York University Medical School, said. To our surprise, aggression in childhood is the emotional trait that is the strongest predictor of later maladjustment." Dr. Thomas

Chess, who is also a psychiatrist at the medi-

of Child Development.

repeatedly been interviewed and tested over the years; their teachers and parents have also been interviewed. The new data from the study show that

children who were rated as aggressive when they were 7 to 12 years old were most likely to be among those who had difficulties adjusting in adolescence. But few such problems in adolescence were

found in children who, while in grade school, had been identified as anxious, depressed, disobedient, unable to get along with their peers, or having academic trouble.

directed the study along with his wife, Stella being hostile to other children, their families,

In adolescence, these same children were getting along with their own families.

would show whether the problems of the aggressive children continued through adolescence to early adulthood, although Dr. Thomas said that evidence from other studies suggests that it probably does.

need to be shown other ways to get what they are seeking." "It rarely helps to simply tell them just to stop what they are doing," she said. "It's far more helpful to show them another way to

Some training programs for aggressive children that are based on such an approach have already demonstrated their effectiveness

obtain their goal without getting angry."

#### When Castles in Spain Turn Out to Be Shacks

By Barry James
sternational Herald Tribune

The Spanish market for vacation and retirement homes the biggest in Europe - operates in "a culture of corruption' and governmental neglect that jeopardizes the unwary buyer, according to the author of a forthcoming report by the European Parliament.
The Spanish market is the

most strongly criticized one in the report, which focuses on foreigners' real-estate transactions in the Mediterranean area. Portugal's market comes in for lesser criticism and Italy and France are generally held blameless.

The reason, according to the author of the report, is that the Spanish market is dominated by less-expensive homes and that buyers of such property tend to be less aware of the problems. The report by the European Parliament's petitions commit-

plaints from EC citizens, is the first about international housing by the parliament. Details were made available to the International Herald Tribune The Strasbourg-based assembly has scheduled debate on the

report shortly after Spain takes

over the presidency of the 12nation EC next January. In a telephone interview, the author of the report, Edward McMillan-Scott, a Conservative member of the parliament from York in England, said of

the situation in Spain: "It is dispiriting, because it is impossible to get anyone to accept any responsibility - not the lawyers, not the real estate agents, not the local authorities, not the regional authorities and not the Spanish government."

ment homes in Spain has outstripped the ability of authorities in Spain to manage it properly, and has developed "a tee, which deals with comculture of corruption, often led by foreigners escaping justice (or the tax man) at home." Mr. Svensson, a Norwegian, estimates that more than a mil-

lion foreigners have bought bomes in Spain. Of them, "I would say about 10 percent have also bought themselves a problem. Of these, about two percent are very serious or may never be solved at all." Stories abound of the same

property being sold more than once by shady real estate agents, of villas collapsing because of shoddy workmanship and materials, or of houses being delivered without electric-

Because many people buying houses in Spain speak not a See SPAIN, Page 2 Buyers were also criticized by

See ANGER, Page 2

By Daniel Goleman

their anger show that they were better adjusted emotionally by the time they reached adolescence than were other aggressive young-sters who did not receive the training Results were reported in the current issue

The study used data from 75 children who had been assessed since they were infants in 1956 as part of the New York Longitudinal Study under the direction of Dr. Thomas and The individuals, now in their 30s, have

Aggressiveness in the children included not only getting into fights but also belittling or

teachers or schoolmates.

found to have the greatest difficulties in school, with their peers and, particularly, in Analyses have not yet been done that

"My general advice to the parents of highly aggressive kids," Dr. Chess said, "is that they

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Bush Ren On Dukal

By David Hoffma MIDLAND, Texas - Vic ident George Bush invoked Englished, where he begins to Thursday to open a new atta Governor Michael S. Dukak symbol of "liberal experit Returning to the present fur issue that has been a centerp

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## For Chile's Opposition, the Task Is Staying United

By Eugene Robinson

Washington Post Service
SANTIAGO — Chile entered a new phase of its history Thursday and set Chileans about defining just what that new phase would be. The main issue, as always over the past 15 years, could be summed up in one word: Pinochet. In power for 15 years since taking over in a

military coup, General Augusto Pinochet had suffered a crushing defeat at the poils in Wednesday's presidential plebiscite. But he remains president and head of the army, posts he will retain for months if not years to come.

After General Pinochet's cabinet

resigned early Thursday, officials naming new cabinet ministers more government by March the follow-said he would decide soon which palatable to the opposition? Or mg year. resignations he would accept. Almost certain to leave is Interior Minister Sergio Fernández, who ran the president's campaign. Others were expected to be asked

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to stay, among them Hernan Bucci, the young finance minister whose free-market policies have won the

Speculation centered on how the president would handle the new take a conciliatory role, perhaps

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A study of children who had

been brought to a child guidance clinic in St. Louis found that when

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Blanca, where he is based, are con-or buyers, a better definition of gal tend to be more up-market and structed illegally. People buying liability and penalties, and a re-better able to take care of them-

same time, armed soldiers in steel

helmets took up positions around key locations such as the National

Assembly, the government broad-

casting facility and the port, they

Despite the show of force,

youths moved about the city in

groups and continued their attacks

on government buildings and other

power. News agency reports said an Education Ministry building was set afire and looted, and a

nearby government supermarket

Pressure has been building for

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Mr. Svensson, who said he and chase and one which people can

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would he take a harder line, resolving to stick to the terms of a 1980 constitution giving him and the armed forces a virtual monopoly OD DOWER?

And the opposition, suprisingly united during the plebiscite campaign, began the much harder task of trying to stay together for the free elections General Pinochet now must call at the end of next

Under the terms of the constitution, open elections must be held role of defeated general. Would he by December 1989 and power

Pinochet supporters quickly began coming to terms with the new political order. Rightist parties that had supported him rushed to acknowledge the triumph of the "no" and to express their willingness to negotiate with the opposition.

The country's largest business associations issued a joint state-ment spelling out their acceptance of the vote and their eagerness to move forward.

Opposition leaders began the task of trying to keep the Com-mand for the No coalition together.

The 16 parties in the coalition Immunity ocrats, many of whom supported the 1973 military coup that deposed President Salvador Allende and brought General Pinochet to power, to several parties on the

Opposition leaders have spoken for months about the need for a consensus candidate to face the coming elections. But the differences in ideology among the coalition parties are bound to make the tend consular immunity to 50 Ischoice of a single candidate diffi-

Patricio Aylwin, head of the Christian Democrats and chairman of the Command for the No, took what many felt was an unnecessary, divisive step two weeks ago when he allied the Christian Democrats with five smaller parties in a pact to seek a consensus candidate for president. Mr. Aylwin's coalition excluded most of the parties of the "no" grouping, especially the left.

The opposition hopes to negotiered "annexes" to the Israeli Conate with the armed forces for suiste and "approximately 50 Is-raeli officials will acquire consular privileges and immunities," said Phyllis E. Oakley, a State Departchanges in the 1980 constitution. But before they begin to negotiate, opposition leaders must agree on just what it is they want. ment spokeswoman.

Prominent Christian Democrats say they first want to alter provisions that make amendment of the constitution virtually impossible. The socialist parties agree, but put a much higher priority on changing an provision known as Article 8, which has the effect of outlawing the Communist Party.

## Now, After the Victory, the Search for a Leader

SANTIAGO — Sixteen parties from across the political spectrum joined forces to defeat General Augusto Pinochet in the plebiscite Wednesday, but a pre-eminent leader

has yet to emerge from this opposition.

Under the election rules he set, General Pinochet, having been defeated, will stay on as caretaker president and hold open elections for the presidency and the legislature at the end of next year.

But how the opposition will prepare for such contests is far from clear, observers

In the campaign against continued Pino-chet rule, the absence of a dominant figure in the opposition ensured that there were few power struggles and that parties were generally kept on an equal footing.

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in warding off emotional problems

John Lochman of Duke Univer-

sity reports that three years after being trained to control their anger,

boys who had been aggressive in grade school were less disruptive in class, had more positive feelings

about themselves and were less

likely to drink or take drugs than

were aggressive children who did

And the longer the children were

in the training program, which generally lasted 40 minutes twice a

week for 6 to 12 weeks, the less

aggressive they were as adolescents.

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the enemies of the Algerian people and its revolution have sacked pub-

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The situation outside Algiers was

Government television appealed

for an end to the violence, calling on residents of Algiers "to return to their homes immediately and to re-

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These are kids who are seen

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And the variety of opposition figures

served as counterpoint to General Pinochet's defied the general before television cameras. cult of personality. The most visible opposition leaders - al-

though not necessarily future contenders for power - include: Genaro Arriagado, the Christian Demo-cratic leader of the opposition coalition, the

Command for the No, which opposed General Pinocher's continued rule. An academic in his mid-40s, he specializes in the Latin Amer-Patricio Aylwin, 70, who acts as spokesman for the Command for the No and is a leader in the center-right Christian Demo-

cratic Party. He is emerging as a leading voice of the opposition. He once opposed President Salvador Allende, a Marxist, but tried to broker peace between fractions political parties and the government before the 1973 coup that brought General Pinochet to power.

• Ricardo Lagos, who on April 24 openly

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Lochman said, "they flare up in-stead of handling it in a playful or

joking way like other kids might."

Another trait of overly aggres-

sive children is that they are prone

to perceive slights where none were intended.

As part of the training, the chil-

Mr. Svensson warned that nota-

ries public in Spain only have the

duty to register documents put be-

fore them, not to defend the inter-

ests of buyers or even to find out if

the information contained in the

growth of mass tourism has

brought less sophisticated buyers

flocking into the Spanish real estate

Mr. McMillan-Scott said the

dren draw pictures of themselves

"If other kids tease them," Mr.

girls, Dr. Thomas said.

than to strike out.

ty being sold twice.

documents is accurate.

The lawyer, 51, an economist, is a Socialist who headed the Institute of Political Science at the University of Chile before the 1973 coup. After the coup, he taught at Harvard Clodomiro Almeyda, 64, heads the Socialist Party — Almeyda faction, Chile's second largest political party after the Christian

His initiative stunned Chileans and immedi-

ately propelled him into the opposition elite.

Democrats. He went into exile after the coup, but re-entered the country clandestinely in March last year. He turned himself over to a court and was ordered into internal exile in Sergio Molina, 60, a Christian Democrat

who heads the Committee for Free Elections. Before General Pinochet was chosen as the military's candidate, he was considered as a possible transition candidate for president.

tionships with other children.

nim wanted to be admired.

A boy who drew a himself danc-

ing to a radio with people watching

One of the ways the boys learn to

control their anger is through the enactment of scenes in which they

they are about to become angry,

such as feeling flushed or feeling

their muscles tense, and to think

about what to do next instead of

In Portugal, however, "what you

pay for is not necessarily what you

are going to get," said Kon Pitten-

drigh, president of an association of foreign property owners.

Speaking from Faro, he recalled

one case of a Briton who bought a

back to find another apartment

appears that foreigners are being singled out for "extraordinary"

property taxes, while getting no

Mr. McMillan-Scott said he had

received only a handful of com-

plaints from France, where the no-

had been meeting government offi-cials, Mr. McMillan-Scott said he

had handed over details of 250

"The conclusion they have ar-

rived at is that the cases do not

require administrative action be-

cause they were largely the fault of the individuals," he said. "I accept

that in strict legal terms that is the case, but I still believe there is a

duty on the part of the host govern-

ment to take a more rigorous atti-

tude, particularly where the almost total collapse of justice on the coast is giving rise to huge problems."

Delfin Colomé Pujol, an adviser

at the Spanish Foreign Ministry on European Community affairs, ac-knowledged that the slow-moving

udicial system is one of the prob

ems with which his government is

wrestling, but he said that to im-

prove matters in behalf of foreign-

ers would be to discriminate

He said the government is solidly

behind the reforms being proposed in the European Parliament, and

keep the situation of the foreigners

The Spanish government has printed 500,000 leaflets in several

under review.

Speaking from Madrid, where he

services in return

iarial system is strict.

#### ANGER: Childhood Aggression Is a Warning Sign, New Research Shows U.S. Offers The drawings and discussions **Proposal on** equently reveal social ambitions. frequently reveal social ambitions. One boy who drew himself as a World Court fire-breathing dragon, for instance, wanted to be dominant in his rela-

By Paul Lewis

New York Times Service UNITED NATIONS, New York — The Reagan administra-tion has proposed that the United States and the Soviet Union let the World Court arbitrate a list of specific disputes between them and might lose their temper, such as agree in advance to accept its verbeing teased. They learn to become dict, according to a senior administration official.

The U.S. proposal was made in reply to a vague call by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, last year for the five permanent members of the Security Council - the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China - to strengthen the World Court by accepting its jurisdiction in specified areas of international law.

Legal officials said the U.S. plan was submitted to the Soviet Union about three weeks ago and included three main proposals.

The first involves 60 international treaties and conventions accepted by both nations. The United penthouse apartment and came States is already bound to let the World Court arbitrate disputes built on top of it. And he said it over their meaning, although the The administration is suggesting that the Soviet Union now agree to accept World Court jurisdiction in

disputes over the interpretation of some of these treaties and conven-Second the administration proposes that the two nations let the court decide any future disputes between them relating to the immu-

nity of each government from judi-Finally, the United States has proposed that the two nations agree to use the so-called chamber procedure at the World Court, which allows disputes to be decided by a panel of 5 of the 15 judges chosen by the court president in

and privileges. Secretary of State George P. Shultz made the decision after a meeting with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel in New York on Sept. 28 during which Mr. Peres pressed him on the question, ac-cording to Israeli and U.S. officials.

**U.S. Allows** 

For Israeli

**Arms Buyers** 

By David B. Ottaway

WASHINGTON -The Reagan

administration has agreed to ex-

racii nationals working in two mili-

tary purchasing and trade missions

in New York, the State Depart-

The Justice Department and the

FBI, as well as many Defense De-

partment agencies, had opposed

the decision because of several re-

cent cases involving the suspected

involvement of members of the Is-

raeli military purchasing office in the illegal export of U.S. high-tech-

The two missions will be consid-

Other sources said 45 Israelis at

the Israeli Defense Procurement

Mission and 5 working in the Trade

Mission would be given consular immunity, a limited form of diplo-

matic immunity covering a per-son's official acts but not other ac-

tect an Israeli involved in the illegal export of military items from possi-

ble prosecution because those ac-

tivities would probably fall under

the definition of "official acts," a

State Department official said. But

consular immunity would not pro-t.ct an Israeli suspected of espio-

Unlike other countries, Israel

has its military purchasing mission in New York rather than in Wash-

ington. Mrs. Oakley noted that

most other such missions were part of embassies in Washington and

that their members were provided

with full diplomatic immunities

nage, he added.

nology military items.

ment announced Thursday.

WORLD BRIEFS

Party Rebuffs Kinnock on Disarming

BLACKPOOL, England (Reuters) — The opposition Labor Party rebuffed its leader, Neil Kinnock, on Thursday, and voted to retain a

unilateral nuclear disarmament policy that has proved unpopular at the

Mr. Kinnock, who routed a left-wing challenge to his leadership on Sunday, was defeated in three separate ballots on defense at Labor's.

annual conference in this northwestern result.

The result was a triumph for Ron Todd, the leader of Britain's biggest trade union, the Transport and General Workers' Union. Mr. Todd had attacked Mr. Kinnock earlier in the week on the direction of party policy.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Defense Department has formally

The Pentagon's Defense Acquisition Board, following an annual re-

view of the program, approved a series of restructuring moves, Pentagon

view of the program, approved a series of restructuring moves, Pentagon officials told a joint hearing of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees. They said the changes were designed to keep the research of the missile defense project moving forward while addressing concern that it would cost too much to begin deploying it, the Pentagon said. "This is a startling change," the officials said. But they added that the restructuring "absolutely does not" mean the administration is pulling back from its original goal of developing a space-based system that could shield the United States from nuclear missiles.

CIA May Settle Brainwashing Suit

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Central Intelligence Agency appears to be close to settling a lawsuit filed by nine Canadians who sought compensation after discovering they had been unwitting subjects in mind-control experiments, some involving LSD.

Lawyers with knowledge of the case said Wednesday that the CIA had agreed to pay nearly \$750,000 to the Canadians, who were patients in the 1950s of Dr. D. Ewen Cameron, a psychiatrist at McGill University in Montreal.

Documents that became public in the late 1970s showed the CIA had

used private medical research foundations as a conduit for a 25 year multimillion-dollar research program to learn how to control the human mind. Through one of the foundations, the agency funneled tens of

thousands of dollars to Dr. Cameron to pay for an array of experiments.

that involved LSD, electroshock therapy and a procedure known as "psychic driving," in which patients listened to a recorded message

Abortion Protest Dwindles in Atlanta

Thursday in Atlanta's third day of anti-abortion demonstrations, and the

police dragged away at least seven people for climbing barricades outside

the building.
The clinic, the Feminist Women's Health Center, is one of seven

targeted by Operation Rescue, the New York-based group staging dem-

onstrations in Atlanta this week. The number of demonstrators has

dwindled since Tuesday, when 343 protesters were arrested on made-

Protest leaders said they have prevented abortions with their dem strations, which include attempting to blockade entrances. Clinic officials disputed that and soid that and soid that

disputed that, and said that aside from some rescheduling of appoint-

U.S. Expert Warns on Nuclear Tests

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A senior scientist at a federal weapons laboratory told Congress on Thursday that the Reagan administration's

proposal for verifying limits on nuclear testing was too stringent and could interfere with the U.S. program to develop new nuclear devices.

Milo D. Nordyke, of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory,

also asserted that the inspection procedures proposed by the United

States might enable Soviet monitors to gather sensitive information about

American nuclear devices. Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations. Committee, Mr. Nordyke said that his assessment was a personal view. His assertions were disputed by the chief U.S. negotiator on testing verification, C. Paul Robinson, who said that they were at variance with

the official position of the laboratory.

The Reagan administration has demanded that each side should have

the right to take direct measurements of any blast that is greater than 50

kilotons. The results would be used to verify compliance with two

BIDDIYA, Israeli-Occupied West Bank (Renters) — A Palestinian village leader and a former youth activist were shot and killed on

Thursday, apparently by Arabs who suspected them of helping Israel

fight the uprising in the West Bank, security sources said.

Mustafa Abu Bakr, the leader of Biddiya village, was killed and his body set alight in his car near his home. His sons, aged eight and 14, were shot and wounded. Armed Forces Radio said there had been several

The radio also said that a 22-year-old Palestinian from Anin village in

the West Bank was shot to death at a coffee house in the Israeli Arab city

of Umm el Fahm. It said the Shebiba youth movement, which supports the Palestine Liberation Organization, had expelled the former activist from his home for allegedly collaborating with the Israeli authorities.

Italy's parliament was forced to postnone on Thursday the final vote on a reform plan by Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita to abolish secret parliamentary voting. Final voting on the plan, which has brought the government to the brink of a crisis, is not expected before Tuesday, parliamentary officials said.

(Renday)

unratified 1970s treaties limiting underground tests to 150 kilotons.

2 Palestinians Killed in West Bank

ATLANTA (AP) - About 100 people protested outside a clinic

repeatedly for up to 16 hours.

ments, business had not been affected.

attempts on Mr. Abu Bakr's life.

For the Record

changed its plans for the first phase of the Strategic Defense Imitative slashing the cost estimate for a rudimentary system from \$115 billion to

shifts. He had declared that Labor's commitment to nuclear disar-

Pentagon Cuts SDI Cost Estimate

annual conference in this northwestern resort.

\$69 billion, the Pentagon announced Thursday.

The American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee began a campaign last month to persuade Congress to oppose any immunity for members of the Israeli purchasing offices. Its president, Abdeen Jabara, called Mr. Shultz's decision 'an outrage."

An Israeli embassy spokesman, Yossi Gal, said, "We of course welcome the decision."

The Israeli mission has 250 members, but a U.S. official said that those and the 50 being given consular immunity were "largely clerical employees" and Israeli have no immunity.

However, as an annex to the Israeli Consulate, the military purchasing office premises in midtown Manhattan would be "inviolable" just like the grounds of any foreign embassy, she said.

Officials said the United States had previously resisted the Israeli request partly because of anger over Israel's recruitment of Jonathan Pollard, a U.S. Navy intelligence analyst, to pass military se-crets to Tel Aviv. They also cited cases in which Israeli arms buyers were accused of acquiring devices for triggering nuclear bombs and technology for making cluster bombs, in violation of U.S. export

#### consultation with the litigants. Twenty-three persons were killed and 13 seriously injured when the bus in which they were traveling hit a rebel mine in the eastern Afghan province of Nangarhar on Wednesday, the Soute news agency Tass said. Thursday. Quoting the official Afghan Bakhtar news agency, Tass said four more persons were killed Wednesday when rockets fired by Moslem sahels hit a hospital in the scatthern city of Kandahar. (Renters) **Kidnappers Warn West**

cal situation in Lebanon was subject to interference by foreign colo-nial powers, a veiled reference to

ods and cards to foil the plots of international quarters," the Revolutionary Justice Organization said. "This includes the safety of hostages, which will be at the heart

The clandestine organization, tions, telling foreigners of the rights linked to regional intelligence net-and obligations involved in buying works, criticized "the arrogant attempts of colonial intervention" to "internationalize" the current po-

litical stalemate in Lebanon.

The foreign minister of France,
Roland Dumas, has proposed that United Nations troops supervise presidential elections in Lebanon, after Christian opposition to two pro-Syrian candidates impeded



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parliament from electing a successor to President Amin Gemayel. To avert a constitutional vacuum, the outgoing president named that has been contested by Leba-

with two rival administrations and no president.
Western diplomats in Beirut and Damascus said the United States had been working with France and other European powers to steer Lebanon out of its current crisis.

The statement Thursday by the Revolutionary Justice Organization came three days after the Is-lamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine released an Indian-born who had been held captive with airliners, occurred Tuesday evening three other Americans.

The communiqué, typewritten in Arabic, was accompanied by a color polaroid photograph of Joseph J. Cicippio, 57, the acting comptroller of the American University of Beirut, kidnapped in September, The Revolutionary Justice Orga-

nization, which claimed responsibility for the abduction of Mr. Cicippio, and that of Edward A. Tracy, a writer and book salesman against Lebanon.

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

rebels hit a hospital in the southern city of Kandahar.

Landings Curbed at Chicago Airports NEW YORK (NYT) - Worned by a new series of mistakes by air traffic controllers in Chicago, the Federal Aviation Administration has reduced the number of peak-hour landings allowed at that city's two main airports and has asked United Airlines and American Airlines to revise

their schedules to avoid congestion in peak hours. The action, taken Monday and disclosed Wednesday, has caused scores of delays at the airports, O'Hare International and Midway. Aviation agency officials estimated that the reduced landing quotas would probably mean maximum extra delays of 35 minutes beyond those

experienced before. The agency acted after two mix-ups last Friday and one on Sunday brought airliners headed for landings at O'Hare closer to each other than federal aviation rules allow. A fourth controller error, also involving two

## U.S. Assails Moscow on Berlin Flights

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department has accused the Soviet Union of taking an "unconstructive approach" on a proposal by President Ronald Reagan to expand air links to West Berlin. Phyllis E. Oakley, a State Department spokeswoman, said, "They must understand that progress in East-West relations cannot bypass Berlin." She did not say the Soviet Union had actually turned Mr. Reagan down, but the implied it had

The president, in a speech at the Berlin Wall on June 12, 1987, urged the expansion of air service to Berlin and promotion of more inter al conferences, youth exchanges and sporting events there.

seized in October, 1986, said the events surrounding the Lebanese of France on Friday and Saturday, causing heavy rain and wind, the presidential elections were the French National Weather Bureau warned Thursday in an urgent message "most dangerous" stages of plots to the country's press centers. Brittany and the Channel coast will be particularly hard hit, the bureau reported

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AIDS Cases Climb by 7.1%

GENEVA — Global reported cases of AIDS jumped by 7.964, or 7.1 percent, in September to reach 119,818, World Health Organization statistics showed Thursday. The sharp rise was mainly a result of 2,223 more cases in the United States and 3,450 cases in Africa:

# After hanging back Tuesday might and Wednesday, niot police wielding batons and firing tear gas canisters waded into groups of young men who roamed Algiers Thursday, the reports said. At the several years in Agiers from the legions of unemployed youths who populate the streets. Despite the thousands of Algerians who travel to France in search of work, the number of these untrained jobless has risen over the last few years. Cartier Cartier jewellery is sold exclusively in the Certier inveltery stores and the Must de Certier boutiques. Each piece is accompanied by a certificate guaranteeing its authenticity. PARIS - LONDON - NEW YORK

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#### **ALGIERS:** State of Siege Decreed Oxygen Cylinder Explodes Outside cases involving fraud or corrup-Hirohito's Room

TOKYO — An oxygen cylinder exploded Thursday outside the room where Emperor Hirohito lay ill, but officials said the 87-year-old

monarch was undisturbed by the Officials said a plumber working on renovations in the Imperial Pal-ace hospital was seriously injured when the cylinder exploded as he

was inspecting it in the palace "His Majesty apparently never even heard the explosion," a palace

official said. The emperor's condition was listed as stable but critical after surviving the third crisis in 17 days. Doctors on Wednesday cut short a transfusion for fear it was putting a strain on his heart. But on Thursday, because of internal bleeding, doctors went ahead with the trans-

Asked whether Hirohito's coudition had improved since Wednesday, a palace spokesman, Kenji Maeda, was guarded. "I haven't particularly heard that," he said.





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# To Stay Out of Lebanon

By Nora Boustany

Washington Post Service
BEIRUT — A group holding at least two Americans hostage warned late Thursday that their safety was in jeopardy if the political structure in Jahrana was subhas set up an informal committee of officials from seven ministries to

"We shall use all kinds of methof our plans for counterattack."



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#### DEBATE: Jitters on Quayle

(Continued from page 1) second Bush-Dukakis debate, which will be "the last big megaevent

"George Bush will be the focus," he said

Mr. Bush's campaign manager. Lee Atwater, sirrugged off the im-portance of the debate, saying, "An event like that has very little to do with the election."

"This race is going to quickly get back to the two candidates for president." he said.

In the meantime, the Dukakis campaign scheduled two anti-Quayle commercials for broadcast Thursday night. The one that is scheduled to receive the heavier play shows a picture of the White House Oval Office as an announcer

The most powerful man in the world is also mortal... One in five American vice presidents has had to rise to the duties of commander in chief.... For this job, after five months of reflection, George Bush made his personal choice, J. Danforth Quayle, Hopefully, we will never know how great a lapse of judgment that really was."

The other commercial shows a group of actors portraying Bush campaign strategists.

"We've got a disaster on our hands," the first declares. "Suddenly the words 'President Quayle' even make me nervous."

Another comments, "Is it too late to drop him, bring in Bob

At his first campaign stop on Thursday in Joplin, Missouri, Mr. Quayle sought to answer the question that had given him trouble in the debate, what would he first do if he assumed the presidency. "I would maintain and build on the far has been an unwelcome intraexcellent policies of a President sion in the carefully scripted Bush George Bush," he said.

Mr. Quayle sharply attacked his Democratic counterpart, declaring that Mr. Bentsen had "run from Mike Dukakis faster than a deer runs from a forest fire."

■ Dukakis Steps Up Attack Mr. Dukakis trumpeted his running mate's performance in the vice Wednesday night shared that aspresidential debate on Thursday and characterized Mr. Bush as a weak candidate" and Mr. Quayle clusively on Mr. Quayle. as "extremely insecure" and "pro-

Star, Texas. ticket came at a rally in East Texas memories of the firestorm that re-

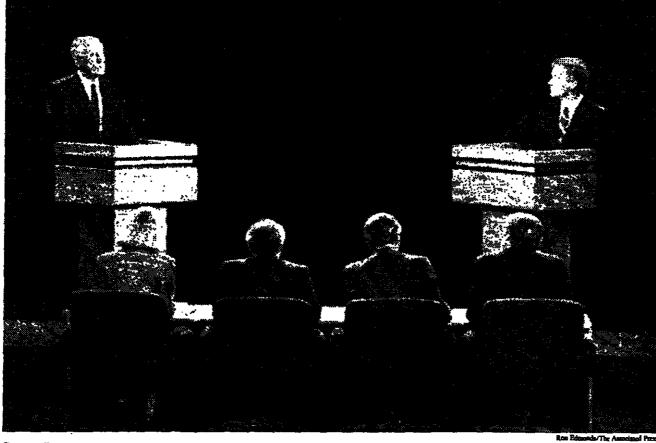
judge the presidential standard-

ning mates.
"When a nominee selects his first member of the National Sectiof his diplomatic team," Mr. Duka- largely unrebutted by Mr. Quayle

"You've got to choose somebody who's ready to step into that Oval
Office at a moment's notice, and

Lloyd Bentsen."

He referred to picking a running Republicans said afterward that mate as a nominee's "first presi- Mr. Quayle had done all that they dential decision" and asked: hoped in reminding voters that Mr. "Judge us by the way we made it Bentsen was at odds with his more and who we chose. Ask yourself, liberal ticket-leader on such issues Which one of us fulfilled our presi- as aid to the Nicaragnan contras,



Senator Lloyd Bentsea, left, and Senator Dan Quayle during their vice presidential debate on Wednesday night in Omaha, Nebraska.

#### ASSESS: Bentsen's Retort on Kennedy Enlivens the '88 Campaign

confident enough to crase the

doubts voters have been express-

Physical impressions worked

looked like the reliable, white-

haired corner pharmacist, with a

store of experience as deep as his

baritone voice, Mr. Quayle looked

like the senior class president of his

pression and rigid posture were more reminiscent of the "ice man"

ently bothered many viewers of the

boast that "I have a very strong

first presidential debate.

of the briefing book, and the televi-sion lights, glinting in the corners of his bright blue eyes, enhanced That,

relaxed a bit, but his earnest ex- porters."

But the larger question, going record on environmental issues." into the debate, was whether Mr.

Quayle would appear strong and turned that form of heckling back

Physical impressions worked advice that "you can do anything against him. While Mr. Bentsen you want to, if you just set your

high school or college. ing a question about the U.S. status. His first answers were clearly out as a debtor nation into a paean.

of his bright blue eyes, enhanced the sense that he was reciting from memory. As the debate went on, he

stance of Mr. Dukakis that appar- designed to assure he would look

rst presidential debate. put it. He sprinkled his arms-con-Mr. Quayle was also disadvan-trol answers with enough technical

taged by the vocal decision of the jargon to satisfy a technology buff Democrats in the audience, who and had obviously anticipated a

ignored the pleas of the moderator, question about his recent reading,

Judy Woodruff, and hooted loudly with a splendid report on three re-at such assertions as Mr. Quayle's spectable volumes.

szid.

In the end, however, Mr. Quayle

turned that form of heckling back

against the Democrats, saying that

the Dukakis "supporters sneer"

mind to it, and go to work."

when he quoted his grandmother's

They sneer at common-sense

He used the same device in turn-

The preparation Mr. Quayle

went through for the debate was

"un-dumb," as a Bush aide bluntly

ing a question about the U.S. status

advice, Midwestern advice," he convinced

We are the envy of the

Mr. Packwood said Mr. Quayle September 1987.

The third time Mr. Quayle decid-

ed to reach out to Mr. Kennedy as

his lifeline, only to see Mr. Bentsen

That left Mr. Quayle dangling, right in the middle of the unsettled

Counterfeit Cache in France

Reuters

BAYONNE, France - French

police said Thursday they had found \$15 million in forged \$100

bills in a deserted house in this

southwestern town. They had been looking for the counterfeit cache

since they discovered three printing

presses when they arrested the al-

leged head of a forgery gang in

swing a verbal ax.

presidential race.

(Continued from Page 1)

percent yes, 49 percent no. The reaction in Omaha was that the intensity of the exchange over Mr. Kennedy — exceeding anything in the earlier debate between Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis - maintains a focus on Mr. Quayle that so

Poll before the debate showed that voters who have an opinion on the subject expressed a clear preference for Mr. Bentsen over Mr. Quayle and rated the Texan far better qualified than the Indianan to assume the presidency.

Clearly, the press panel on sumption, focusing their questions about "qualifications" almost ex-

Mr. Quayle encouraged a possigrammed beyond belief," The Associated Press reported from Lone ers by calling himself "the most investigated person ever to seek The attack on the Republican this office." In doing so, he invoked sulted, after his selection in August, Mr. Dukakis asked voters to when reporters delved into the circumstances of his entry into the bearers on the strength of their run-ning mates.

National Guard during the Viet-nam War and his academic record.

Mr. Quayle did nothing to clear running mate, he's choosing the up either subject Wednesday night, first member of his cabinet, the but Mr. Bentsen did not press him. Instead, the Texas politician rity Council and the first member ticked off point after point -designed to raise doubts about

Mr. Quayle among the blue-collar Democrats and swing voters who hold the election balance. who know's what he's going to do when he gets there," Mr. Dukakis Senate votes against veterans' benefits, child nutrition programs

"There was only one man on that stage last night who fit that bill," siduously as Mr. Quayle went after Mr. Dukakis said, "and his name is Mr. Dukakis's actions as governor of Massachusetts

the death penalty and gun control.

## **Bush Renews Attacks** On Dukakis Over Crime

By David Hoffman Washington Post Service

ident George Bush invoked Clint vice president also used furloughs Eastwood's macho police roles on Eastwood's mazno poute least on Thursday to open a new attack on Governor Michael S. Dukakis as a the Permian Basin Museum in the Permian Basi symbol of "liberal experimentation" on criminal justice.

Returning to the prison furlough kakis on energy policy, issue that has been a centerpiece in In his speech on co his campaign to increase negative impressions of Mr. Dukakis, Mr. Bush charged that the Massachu-Bush charged that the Massachu-setts governor gave a "generous va-cation" to 59 criminals convicted of that a Bush administration will violent crime who escaped while on strive to substitute common senses Inrlough.

"Clint Eastwood's answer to tangled and distorted the administration of criminal justice over the day," the Republican presidential nominee told police officers in Fort Worth. "My opponent's answer is slightly different — his answer is slightly different — his answer is "Go ahead, have a nice weekend."

Mr. Bush said. He described "Elberal sense."

Even as Mr. Bush renewed his Dukakis as part of the "liberal criticism of prison furloughs and theorists" and "reformers" whom his support for the death penalty, the Dukakis campaign was broadcasting television commercials in "protect the safety of our neighbor-hoods and law-abiding citizens."

program and that the federal pris-MIDLAND, Texas - Vice Pres- on program while Mr. Bush was for drug dealers.

> Midland and declared he had a "violent difference" with Mr. Du-In his speech on crime issues

> Mr. Bush stuck with familiar themes but peppered his remarks for the liberal sense that has so

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ernor of Massachusetts," he said. Mr. Quayle also said he was no younger than John F. Kennedy when Kennedy ran for president.

Mr. Bentsen, 67, was never challenged on his qualifications, but he pointed out that he had served in combat, was a businessman and a farmer as well as a senator.

U.S. Budget Deficit

Mr. Bentsen said the Democrats would look for savings on farm subsidies, on military purchases and by scrapping development of a

passed the test by showing "he knew the issues and could take the pressure of pretty relentless ques-But he had difficulty with a quesline-item veto authority. tion asked three times about what Economy he would do if fate cast him into the

presidency. "I'm prepared," Mr. Quayle insisted, but the reporters kept asking as if they were not quite

billion worth of hot checks every WASHINGTON - Following year, I could give you an illusion of prosperity, too," he said. Mr. Quayle said the Republicans

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jobs and rebuilt respect for the

are summations of positions taken on some of the issues that were debated

on Wednesday night by the two U.S. tors Dan Quayle and Lloyd Bentsen:

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Mr. Quayle, 41, asked to be judged by his experience on "the three biggest issues that are going to be confronting America in the next presidency . . . national security and arms control, jobs and concation, and the federal budget defi-

He said his work in Congress, including his authorship of the Job Training Partnership Act of 1983, has established his credentials. "On each one of those issues I have more experience than does the gov-

Mr. Benisen replied that he knew Kennedy and added, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

supersonic passenger jet.

Mr. Quayle said Mr. Bentsen

had voted against the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law. He said the president needed more tools to fight the deficit, including

Mr. Bentsen charged that the Reagan administration doubled the national debt in less than eight

Summing Up: What They Said

Social Security Mr. Bentsen said the Reagan ad-ministration had repeatedly tried to make deep cuts in Social Securi-ty, and that Vice President George Bush cast a tie-breaking vote in Bush cast a tie-breaking vote in 1985 to freeze benefits. "When you talk about Social Security the people that are going to protect it are the Democrats who brought forth

that program," he said. Mr. Quayle said that Mr. Bentsen had himself twice voted to delay the Social Security cost-of-living adjustments, and that Mr. Dukakis had supported a freeze at

Environment

Mr. Quayle, asked why he had voted "two-thirds of the time" against environmental protection legislation, said. "I have a very strong record on the environment in the United States Senate." He said he had voted for the Superfund and to override a Reagan veto of the Clean Water Act.

Mr. Quayle also said Mr. Duka-kis was responsible for Boston Harbor's being "the dirtiest waterway in America."

Mr. Bentsen derided the "late conversion" to environmentalism and said that "it was this administration, their administration, that cut out the money early on to be able to clean up Boston Harbor." He said the Democrats were responsible for the Superfund and the Clean Air and Water acts.

**Poverty** 

Asked why he had voted for cots years. "If you let me write \$200 in school nutrition and against ex-cial-interest groups."

tion program, Mr. Quayle said: "This administration and a George Bush administration will be comhad helped create 17 million new mitted to eradicating poverty. Poverty hasn't gone up in this adminis-tration. It hasn't gone down much either, and that means that we have

a challenge ahead of us." He said tax reform had taken six million working poor families off the tax rolls. "The poverty program we are going to concentrate on is creating jobs and opportunities,"

Mr. Bentsen said that Mr. Quayle was "of no help at all" in the recently passed overhaul of wel-

Contra Aid

Mr. Bentsen acknowledged disagreeing with Mr. Dukakis on mili-tary aid for the rebels in Nicaragua, the national governors' conference. but he said he and Mr. Dukakis both supported the Arias peace plan for Central America, including diplomatic pressure on Nicara-gua. "I really think we have to give peace a chance," he said.

Mr. Quayle said a Dukakis administration would cut off aid to the contras. He criticized Mr. Dukakis for opposing the U.S. military intervention in Grenada.

Campaign Financing

Asked if he was embarrassed at being the Senate's biggest recipient of contributions from political action committees, Mr. Bentsen said he played by the laws as they were, just like when "you're paying taxes or you're playing a football game." But Mr. Bentsen acknowledged that his \$10,000-a-plate "breakfast club" for lobbyists was "a real doozie" of a mistake, adding that he had quickly ended it.

Mr. Bentsen said that Mr. Quayle had received more than \$250,000 in speaking fees from spe-



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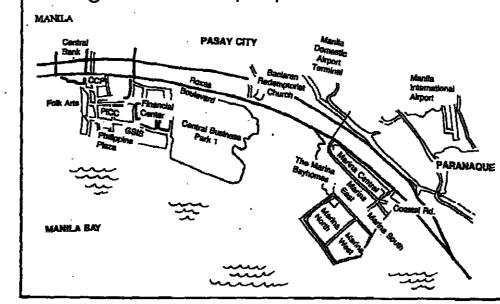
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WASHINGTON — Chronic equipment failure and poor operating procedures caused nuclear reactors at the Savannah River Plant to shut down unexpectedly 9 to 12 times a year for nearly two decades, a rate twice that of the civilian nuclear power industry, according

to the Department of Energy.
In a study made public Wednesday, the department also said that 25 workers had been accidently ex-

posed to radiation at the nuclear weapon production plant in South Carolina, and health specialists said the exposures for some workers greatly exceeded U.S. safety

Many of the country's nuclear experts said that if civilian reactors ducing atomic weapons.

had experienced the same serious The study, which examines operproblems, they would have been shut down immediately.

On Monday, the Energy Department said it and its predecessor, the glimpse of the severe operating Atomic Energy Commission, were problems experienced by the

day that the incidents had been kept secret by local managers be-cause of national security concerns about publicizing problems in pro-

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In August, unexplained events at one of five reactors at the plant, which were built in the early 1950s, led the Energy Department to order it shut down.

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Wednesday, Mr. Starostecki said service has compromised the govthat the report revealed just how serious the shortcomings in the op-

The report's authors also said they had found and studied a 19page memorandum summarizing 30 "reactor incidents of measure "reactor incidents of greatest significance" that had occurred at the plant between 1957 and 1985. The memorandum, written in

1985 by Gorman C. Ridgely, a technical supervisor at Du Pont, was made public at the congressional hearing last Friday.

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According to physicists and in-spectors at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the melting of a fuel assembly precedes the most perious nuclear accident, which is the melt ing of the reactor core. That did not happen in this case, the report said Robert Pollard, a nuclear safety engineer with the Union of Concerned Scientists in Washington and a former inspector with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, said the problems were the same at

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exquisite taste, creating porcelain-fine em-broideries — one just a panel of silver bead-

ing on a black top above a finely pleated

Chinese-wrap skirt. Other embroideries were

as crusty as carved ivories, but always on the

Chiffon evening dresses caught the spirit of

hanging gardens in their pallid running-water colors, or in delicate flower blossom prints.

Armani handled the Chinese theme with

tears and they never cry."

simplest basic shapes.

be around the following winter.

ies and the Beijing B strain.

national Herald Tribune

MILAN - Giorgio Armani's collection

The basic line was familiar: soft pants,

wrap skirts, short jackets or big shirts over

narrow pants. The originality came in the

detail, the heat-and-dust colors and especial-

ly in the accessories. These included pointed

brocade slippers, clunky Indian necklaces,

belts encrusted with embroidery slung low on

the hips with a bloused top, and scarves

wound in the hair to give a turban effect.
The rumor is that this might be the last

season that Gigli will be with Callaghan. That

would be a pity, because the combination of

Gigli's offbeat vision and dusky colorings

with the Indian ethnic theme seems to give

him a flow and freedom that does not come

through in his own line. For Callaghan he

made brief bare-midriff bodices that

wrapped into a halter neck - the most effec-

tive glowing ruby red under a dung-brown

lace cape and worn with pants in brocade.

of woman based on an oriental idea of femi-

ninity. You could see their point at Genny.

where clothes reverted to Italian type, with

the models wiggling on high heels in curvy dresses, mostly stopping well above the knee.

although the show started with a few sarong wrap skirts in Hawaiian flower prints.

day, have been generally successful and con-

tinue to be the best organized on the Europe-

an circuit. The message is that designers are striving for a softer and more discreet style.

and tentatively bringing in a long skirt. Buy-

The Milan collections, which closed Thurs-

Like Armani, Gigli was creating an image

## As 100,000 March, क्षाकात्र्य शास्त्र इ.स्. १ Serbia Leader Wins A Power Struggle

By Jackson Diehl Fushington Post Service BELGRADE - A volatile political power struggle in this Comminist-ruled country escalated Thurs-

More than 100,000 demonstrators surrounded the ruling party's headquarters in Vojvodina, one of Yugoslavia's eight constituent ju-risdictions, and forced the resigna-tion of the entire provincial leader-

The demonstration, in the city of Jovi Sad, represented a major vic-try for Slobodan Milosevic, the Communist Party leader of Serbia. Yugoslavia's largest republic, in what has been an aggressive drive for power

Mr. Milosevic is seeking to establish Serbia's political control over Vojvodina and another jurisdiction, Kosovo, which nominally are its provinces but in practice

have been autonomous. The forceful overthrow of the provincial leadership came after months of mass demonstrations orchestrated by the Serbian leader on the basis of nationalistic appeals to Serbians, the most populous of the seven major ethnic groups that unpasily coexist in Yugoslavia.

Mr. Milosevic and his supporters say they are seeking to reassert Serbia's rights within Yugoslavia and force the dismissal of politicians they blame for ethnic strife in Kosovo as well as for the country's severe economic crisis.

Opponents charge that Mr. Milosevic has embarked on a danger-ous course in a country that has been badly divided and practically leaderless since the death of Tito cight years ago.

Stanislav Marinkovic, editor of the newspaper Borba, said, "Something about these railies reminds people of our bad past, of that which brought out extreme nationalistic hostilities."

"If that is allowed to thrive," he said, "the consequences for the country could be grave. Some people are afraid there could be civil

There have been no major incidents of violence in the Serbian

#### **EC Helps Mali Fight Locusts**

BRUSSELS — The European Community said Thursday that it was sending 30,000 tons of insecticides, worth about \$220,000, to Mali to help fight a plague of locusts in northern Africa.

began in Vojvodina in July and have since been held in cities and towas throughout Serbia, evoke for many Yugoslavs the virulent na-tionalism that led to some of Enrope's bloodiest warfare here during World War IL

The rallies, organized at first by a committee of ultranationalist Serbs from Kosovo, originally focused on the issue of alleged persecution against Serbs in Kosovo by the province's ethnic Albanians, who are in the majority.

More recently, however, the mpaign has been taken over by Communist-run Socialist Allithe ance in Serbia, and demands have expanded to include increased Serbia's direct control over the provinces and the purging of their political leaderships.

Mr. Milosevic, who took power in Serbia 13 months ago and has established strong control over the Belgrade-based party apparatus and media, has also been pushing for major changes in the top ranks of the Yugoslav League of Communists at a plenary meeting to be held on Oci. 16.

Party officials, including the Pre-idium president, Stipe Suvar, have said that more than 30 percent of the Central Committee and most of the 25-member Presidinm could be

In an apparent effort to increase pressure on the plenary meeting. Scribian party officials are planning a rally in Belgrade after the session and say they expect to attract more than one million people.

"Things have to change," said Vladimir Stambuc, a member of the Serbian party Presidium and a supporter of Mr. Milosevic's. "If working people are not satisfied with the leadership then they have the right to change it. The end of the rallies will come only when the working people see that the changes are in process."

The mobilization has already led to a string of political successes for Mr. Milosevic as Yugoslavia's political elite has given in to his de-

Last week. Vojvodina's representative on the federal party presidency, Bosko Krunic, resigned after weeks of harsh by Mr. Milosevic's supporters. On Friday, the federal party presidency voted to endorse changes in the constitu-tion of Serbia that would increase Belgrade's control over the provinces in the areas of security, the judiciary, foreign policy and social

craft would be used for civilian By David B. Ottaway purposes. WASHINGTON - A number

in those countries may presage sunilar outbreaks in Europe and the United States, people taking the

vaccine are likely to be protected,

in whole or in part, against the

have achieved a particularly good balance," Mr. Skehel said.

of the influenza virus require dif-ferent antibodies to be included in

the vaccine to provide as broad a

range of protection as possible. The

composition of the vaccine is re-

Iraq's Army Flying U.S. Helicopters Sold for Civilian Use

Changes in the surface proteins

"I would say that this year we

Flower prints and longer skirts from Giorgio Armani.

By Barry James

PARIS - One of the experts

who helps choose the "cocktaif" for

each year's influenza vaccine dis-

counted reports Thursday of a new

strain of the disease coming from

John J. Skehel, head of the de-

partment of virology at the Nation-al Institute for Medical Research in

Loudon, said the virus identified in

Australia and New Zealand was

similar to the Sichuan strain in-

Washington Post Service

helicopters by the Iraqi military did

not constitute a violation of its as-

Australia and New Zealand

cluded in this year's vaccine.

Some Western reporters who vis-American-made Bell civilian ited Kurdish areas of northern Iraq last month were taken there in 20transport helicopters that were sold seat, Model 214ST SuperTransport belicopters that were piloted by military personnel and painted in to Iraq in 1985 after the administration assured Congress that the craft would not be used for military Iraqi military colors, according to a purposes are being flown by the Washington Post reporter, Patrick E. Tyler, who was among the jour-But the State Department insisted Wednesday that the use of the

In addition, the Iraqi Army brigadier general who identified himsurances to Congress that the air- self as the commander of the mili-

tary operations against Kurdish several other members of Congress rebels in August appeared to have raised the issue at the time about personal command of one of the possible military use of the helicop-Bell Textron helicopters, Mr. Tyler reported from Cairo.

At the time of the \$200 million deal for 45 of the aircraft in 1985, the State Department told Congress that Iraq had given assurances, that the helicopters would be used solely for transporting senior Iraqi officials and not for military

Representative Howard L. Ber- them to transport a commander or man, Democrat of California, and foreign visitors.

Based on this, the World Health

conntries collect details about invirus. Strains are named after the viewed early each year to include Control in Atlanta, for the Ameri-sphere.

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the influenza strains most likely to Medical Research in London for Under a program organized by the rest of the world. Mr. Skehel travels to Geneva in

the World Health Organization in Geneva, laboratories in 70 or 80 February for a conference with his countries collect details about in-fluenza outbreaks and isolate the officials of the world organization. laboratories where they are first Organization informs national identified. This year's vaccine conhealth ministries which viral strains tains Sichuan and Taiwan A variet-need to be included in the vaccine. Manufacturers thus have several The isolates are sent to one of months to prepare and bottle the two international laboratories — vaccine, which is now becoming the National Centers for Disease available in the Northern Hemi-

signed by Romeo Gigli) were also inspired by far-flung places. This collection kept a strong ethnic identity, and that was its charm. "Giorgio always keeps a surprise, and this ers are likely to opt for the wide pants. Flu Expert Discounts Danger of Pacific Strains

Armani: Brilliant End to Italian Shows

time it was his beautiful evening collection."

said Dawn Mello, president of Bergdorf

Goodman, "He has a real understanding of

The open secret was the simplicity. The

chiffons were slips of dresses in light-as-air

MILAN FASHION

fabrics that caressed the body but had great

purity. Aprons of cloud-gray crepe wrapped

over pale chiffon.

A chiffon blouse-cum-shawl was caught to

the body with one regular short sleeve, the

rest of the fabric wrapping across the body. These one-shoulder tops in blush pink, trans-

luscent jade green and pearl gray also went under tailored jackets, which were all cut on

the curve, and came also in the flower prints.

from the waist up, this would have been a

faultless collection. But Armani's pants were also influenced by Poiret. That meant round-

ed jackets went with equally rounded harem

pants cut off at the lower calf, giving a bow-

essed effect. The alternative was a soft, long

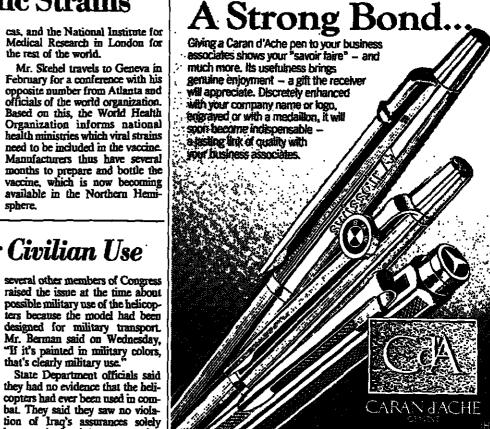
skirt, sarong- or bell-shaped. The pants worked as a simple suit in rain-cloud gray.

but the proportions were difficult. It seems a small quibble in such a sublime show. The graceful sarong skirts, brocade pants

and bead embroideries at Callaghan (de-

If the daytime clothes had been viewed

how modern women want to look at night."



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#### **TOPICS**

#### **Acid Rain Is Taking Heavy Toll in Europe**

Acid rain has poisoned more than half of Europe's rivers and lakes, and some are beyond salvation, according to a report by Finnish scientists. The study, by Finland's Environment Ministry. was presented at a conference of the 35-nation United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, held in Espoo near Helsinki this week.

"The most-affected areas are central Europe and the Nordic countries," said Kirsi Merilecto of the Environment Ministry. Aquatic life in many small lakes and rivers has died and the water is so acidic that it can no longer be used as drinking water, the report said. Bodies of water in southern Europe, and in Poland, Romania and Britain are also at

The conference urged the UN commission to adopt stricter the British, or from the gloomi-

He wrote a number of novels and

short stories, most of them old-

fashioned tales of adventure.

He was mainly known for "Rogue Male," published in 1939, which told the story of a British

aristocrat caught stalking Hitler

with a high-velocity rifle, is tor-

tured, escapes and returns to Brit-ain, where he faces further pursuit.

China Missile Toll

BELIING — China says that

more than 400 people, including

three army generals, have died in

connection with its 30-year-old

death toll Wednesday in a report

from the Jinquan rocket lannching

site in western Gansu Province, but

it gave no details of how the victims died. China has launched nearly 1,000 missiles and rockets and 19

satellites from Jiuquan since it was

built 30 years ago, the broadcast

· Satellites have also been launched from a site in western

Sichuan Province.

The state radio announced the

rocket and missile program.

400 in 30 Years

Geoffrey Household,

Thriller Author, Dies

LONDON — Geoffrey Household, 87, English author of the classic thriller "Rogue Male," died Tuesday in Oxfordshire.

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measures to cut air pollution cansed by nitrogen and sulfur

The report will be submitted to the executive body for the UN Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, signed in Geneva in 1975. Ten years later, most European mem-bers of the UN commission pledged a 30-percent reduction of sulfur dioxide emissions by 1993. Britain and Poland did not. They rely heavily on coal-fueled power stations, a chief source of sulfur dioxide emissions.

#### Around Europe

Joseph Laus, 77, a former sec-retary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, has a reputation for outspokenness when it comes to crificizing his Dutch compatriots. In a book of memoirs, "Believe Me, The Plea-sure Was Mine," he accuses the Dutch of "substandard smallmindedness." Mr. Luns, who lives in Brussels, says he much prefers the Belgians, who "do not suffer from the charvinism of the French, or from the snobbism of

Dr. George Hatem, 78,

NEW YORK (NYT) — Dr.

George Hatern, who under the name Ma Haide became an almost

legendary figure in China for his public health efforts, has died in a

Beijing hospital.
He had suffered from an inflam-

mation of the pancreas, and then

died Sunday of cancer and diabe-

tes, according to the State Univer-sity of New York at Buffalo with

which he had links. He spent more than half a century in China fight-

ing leprosy and venereal disease.

Snow, the writer, to the Communist

stronghold in Yenan, deep in

northern China. For the next de-

cade he served the medical needs of

the Communist 8th Route Army. Then, as the Communists took con-

trol in 1949, he helped organize the country's public health effort.

NEW YORK (NYT) - Lois

Burnham Wilson, 97, a founder of

the Al-Anon Family Groups, whose members are relatives and friends of alcoholics, died Wednes-

day in Mount Kisco, New York. Widely known as Lois W., she

was revered as "the first lady of Al-Anon," and as a fiving reminder of

the beginnings five decades ago of the Alcoholics Anonymous self-

help movement.

Lois Burnham Wilson, 97.

A Founder of Al-Anon

In 1936 he went with Edgar

ness of the Germans, and certainly not from the pedantry of the Dutch." Some years ago, Mr. Luns upset his countrymen by saying: "Of all the sounds animals make, Dutch most closely resembles a language."

Îraci Army.

Demnark has inaugurated its first commercial television station. TV2. It is the country's first channel to carry advertising, although most of its budget is financed by the state. The new station, based at Odense in central Denmark, broadcasts 10 minutes of advertising a day and about six hours of programs. Until this week, Denmark had only one na-tional television channel, Radio Denmark, financed through li-

## Britain's Loony Party

Goes 'Raving Liberal' Britain's Official Monster Raving Loony Party has decided to nge its name to the Raving Loony Liberal Party. Delegates to the party's fourth annual conference, which ended Monday, rejected proposals to shorten the

name to the Loonies, the Ravers or the Monsters.

The move followed a decision last week the by Social and Liberal Democrats to rename themselves the Democrats. David "Screaming Lord" Sutch, the Official Monster party leader, said it was important that the word "lib-eral," linked to such figures as Winston Churchill, did not disap-

pear from British politics. The five-day Official Monster party conference was held at the Golden Lion Hotel in Ashburton, Devon. The hotel belongs to Alan Hope, the party's chairman and deputy leader, who is a town councillor. So far, he is the only Raving Loony to have been elected to any office.

The party program includes abolishing jogging, road taxes and wheel clamps, as well as tow-ing Britain to the South of France to improve weather conditions. "Screaming Lord" Sutch also recommended that the Social Democratic Party join the Raving Loony Liberal Party. David Owen, the Social Democrats' leader, "is clearly a closet Loony," he said.

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## Herald Cribune.

#### The Test Is in Namibia

Having visited three African countries in a month — Mozambique, Malawi and Zaire — President Pieter Botha jubilantly reports that South Africa is breaking out of the isolation in which foes of the apartheid re-gime have sought to confine it. That each of the three is peculiarly vulnerable to South Africa's pressures and blandishments dimin-

ishes the breakthrough, but only slightly.

There is no doubt that South Africa has the military and economic resources to make itself a major player in large parts of Africa, including parts distant from its borders. A few years ago it was using its military reach for purposes of punishment and intimida-tion. Now it is using its economic reach for its own kind of constructive engagement with African partners rendered willing by self-interest. The alternation of these two instruments defines South African policy.

Mr. Botha's bosts are all under more or less pressure to show that in deepening their ties with South Africa they are not breaking faith with that country's repressed black majority. President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire, for instance, made a conspicuous point of his concern for the release of the

Mandela. Perhaps he and the others have a bit of leverage. Pretoria seems intent, nonetheless, on its own strategy. It is not trying to buy African goodwill with domestic reform. It is trying to build African contacts in ways that allow it to keep the controls on domestic reform in its own hands. It seeks as well, by opening a dialogue with black states, to weaken the international cam-

paign for tougher economic sanctions.

The great immediate prize that is still tantalizingly out of reach in southern Africa remains a settlement in Namibia and Angola. If Pretoria is going to move beyond selective diplomatic forays to a true encounter with the interests of the continent, it must do its dominant part in granting independence, under the agreed United Nations terms, to its longtime, illegally held colony of Namib-ia, or South-West Africa. This is a development that will logically lead to a political settlement in Angola. The Namibia talks, which are being brokered by America, are complex but come down to something simple: South Africa must surrender land. Here is the place for it to try to make a serious

showing that it is not an outlaw or predator. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

#### **Bacon Without the Bill**

Michael Dukakis and George Bush both must campaign in the shadow of the gigantic Reagan budget deficits. Each has plenty of ideas for new priorities or programs; each knows how hard it will be to find money for them; each has shrunk from proposals that would raise taxes or increase U.S. spending. And each has found a different way to dodge the deficit.

All of that squares neatly with the plans of conservative strategists who reasoned that the big Reagan tax cuts and subsequent budget deficits would eventually force government to shrink. In fact, this constricting strategy has produced less

shrinkage and more evasions.

Mr. Dukakis, addressing the needs of millions, proposes creating widespread health insurance that would cost the taxpayers nothing. Expanding nationwide the plan he has established in Massachusetts would increase business costs by tens of billions of dollars and reduce employment opportuni-ties for the unskilled. Mr. Bush, meanwhile, takes a different route, simply dissembling by arguing that cutting the tax on capital gains would actually increase U.S. revenues. The budget deficit, it turns out, is putting less pressure on government spending and

more pressure on political honesty. Under the health insurance proposal sponsored by Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and endorsed by Mr. Dukakis, all but the smallest employers would be required to provide minimum insurance for all their employees. That would unquestionably improve the lot of millions of lowincome workers, and unquestionably avoid any direct impact on the U.S. budget. But mandating the benefit would have the same

increase in the minimum wage. In some cases, businesses would pass on the increased costs to consumers. In others, they would figure out how to get by with fewer workers. is broader health coverage worth the cost

of fewer jobs for younger, poorly educated workers? Perhaps. But it is in every way inferior to health insurance financed through a direct tax on incomes, rather than a hidden, job-destroying tax on payrolls. Mr. Dukakis understands that, but understands acutely what happens to politicians who talk of higher taxes or more spending. So does George Bush. He, too, searches for new ways to provide something for nothing Mr. Bush proposes to help middle-income families build college nest eggs by

That would not cost the government much - but it would not deliver much help either. The net benefit to a \$30,000-a-year family that puts away \$1,000 a year for 10 years at 10 percent interest: \$306. Another Bush initiative would cut the

deferring taxes on some savings interest.

maximum tax on capital gains from 33 per-cent to 15. That might stimulate investment (as proponents contend), as well as increase the incomes of the wealthy (as detractors correctly note). But when Mr. Bush asserts that this would also increase revenues, he requires voters to make a leap of faith that few responsible economists are ready to make. The Congressional Budget Office calculates that the Bush proposal would reduce revenue by \$4 billion to \$7 billion.

The candidates are responding, sure enough, to the challenge of appearing to deliver the bacon without the bill.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

#### On the Oil Price Yo-Yo

on for some months among, this time, the of tension has been the war between Iran Arab states of the Gulf. Once again the and Iraq. But currently the war does not result is overproduction, and oil prices have dropped by more than a third since the beginning of the year. There has been a long lurch downward in the past two weeks.

The basic causes of the yo-yo performance of oil prices are clear enough. The industrial countries let their demand for oil run recklessly high in the 1970s, and OPEC. making the most of its opportunities, drove the price up to unimagined heights. In response, the industrial countries cut back their imports while the high prices brought enormous new supplies onto the market.

It is a classic example of Adam Smith's "invisible hand" at work. OPEC has had trouble keeping its cartel together in a shrinking market. The worldwide average price of oil, up around \$27 a barrel at the beginning of 1986, was down below \$10 that summer. Then it slowly climbed back into the \$18 range, stayed there until late last year and has been falling irregularly ever since. Recently it has

been somewhere around \$11 a barrel. The immediate cause of these internal quarrels is always the allocation of quotas within OPEC, and beneath that quarrel

OPEC seems to be coming unraveled there is always another one of a more politiseem to be directly involved. The Saudis have anguly announced that

they are going to flood the oil markets deliberately to punish those OPEC members who are cheating by selling more than their quotas. The peculiar thing about the current dispute is that the most conspicuous cheater is the United Arab Emirates, currently producing nearly twice its OPEC quota. In the past the Saudis have generally been able to exercise a degree of influence over their small Arab neighbors, but this year - for reasons that are unclear —they appear to have lost it.

A low price of oil benefits the importers

and consumers in the industrial world. But it is the kind of good luck that the industrial countries would be wise to examine with great caution. The Gulf oil exporting countries are embarked on a course that will be extremely costly to them, with no benefit to them in sight. It is a reminder that the price of the most important industrial commodity in the world is largely set in one of the least stable regions of the world. Falling prices will tempt Americans to import and burn

more oil. That is a temptation to be resisted. -THE WASHINGTON POST

#### Other Comment

The New Battle in the Gulf

The war in the Gulf is over; the battle for the peace is now being joined in earnest as oil producers scramble for supremacy in a cut-price war which could bring faster economic growth and lower inflation to the West; at least for a while. Saudi Arabia [is] replaying her 1986 ploy of turning up the taps to harry errant OPEC producers. If this doesn't frighten other members into obeying the rules at November's OPEC meeting, the price could fall well below \$10 a barrel, which is around the level where the United States is likely to start worrying about the stability of its own oil industry (as it did in 1986). If the collapse in prices continues it should bring lower inflation and higher economic growth for the industrial-

ized world, as wealth is redistributed from producing to consuming countries. At the least this should prolong the current boom. - The Guardian (London).

#### Gorbachev's Asian Mischief

In Mikhail Gorbachev's offer to quit Cam Ranh Bay if the Americans leave So-bic Bay, the smack of mischief in the U.S.-Philippine base negotiations was unmistakable. No one is buying so far, however. Asians like what is tacit in [Mr. Gorbachev's] style, a practical self-interest. Whatever of it is in their own interest, they can accept. What isn't, including American evacuation, they cannot.

- Asiaweek (Hong Kong).

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## France Helps Sihanouk Improve the Odds

PARIS — With France now sponsoring him, Prince Norodom Sihanouk is hurrying to persuade the international community that a peace conference should take place next spring in Paris. He will argue that this is the best and possibly the last chance to reach a peaceful settlement to the nine-year-old Cambodian war and avoid a bloody upheaval. He is right.

Prince Sihanouk's emerging timetable displays a gambler's optimism. It requires that the core of

a settlement be ratified at a meeting next month with his negotiating adversary, Hun Sen, the Communist prime minister of the Phnom Penh regime. With significant French support, he must persuade all interested countries to capitalize on the momentum that the talks have achieved and support this single route to peace. And he has to ensure that none of the parties fighting the war

can destroy the peace process.

His sense of urgency stems from his reading of the Vietnamese. If one accepts that they are withdrawing their occupation forces — as he does — then spring will see completion of the first of three announced withdrawal phases and the start of the second. The prince wants a temporary government of national reunion in place while some Vietnam-ese troops remain in Cambodia for protection. He knows that Hanoi is anything but unified in

the decision to give up the occupation of Cambo-dia. Hun Sen and the reformists in Hanci who prefer economic recovery to foreign adventures must show results soon, or Hanoi's hard-liners could pull the rug out from under the negotiations. With this on his mind, Prince Sihanouk travels to Washington next week. There he hopes for an increase in aid to the non-Communist armed forces as insurance against a buildup of Khmer By Elizabeth Becker

Rouge forces. He will ask Washington to worry less about offending its Chinese ally and more about obtaining a just and speedy resolution of the war. His strategy is to get key countries like the United States behind his peace conference, then pull China along amid international pressure.

Last month President François Mitterrand put
France's prestige behind the prince's efforts to end the war. France has provided the lead for other Western countries to follow without crossing

swords with China or renouncing any misgivings.
With its special influence in Indochina, France has provided a bridge for Hum Sen, in particular, to play a constructive role in the last round of talks. Prince Sihanouk's request should be welcome in Washington. It does not contradict adminis-tration policy. The U.S. Congress recently passed a resolution affirming support for Prince Siha-nouk and Son Sann, the prince's non-Communist colleague in the long resistance to Vietnamese occupation. And the administration said it was

seriously considering the aid increase.

Later Prince Sihanouk will visit the United Nations, where the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations have paved the way for an international peace conference in Paris. The group dropped its idea of holding such a conference through the United Nations and bolstered its annual call for a Vietnamese withdrawal by adding a plea to outlaw Khmer Rouge practices that

have grossly violated human rights. The French, meanwhile, are preparing for next month's crucial meeting between Hun Sen and

mies, became partners in shaping the draft peace proposal during two meetings in France last win-ter, but Hum Sen arrived rather like a thief in the night. He was given no official status, no protec-tion and no welcome by France. This time it will be different. He will be given the welcome and the treatment he needs to remain convincing in the eyes of Vietnam and of the world.

In return, France expects Hun Sen to arrive in Paris with practical solutions to the outstanding problems in the negotiations. He must reach an accord with Prince Sihanouk if the timetable is to be followed. (To sweeten the pot, France is discussing increased aid with Vietnam.)

By sponsoring peace, France can reassert its special place in Cambodia and Vietnam. Cambodians are happy France has stepped into the breach. In practical terms, reconstruction would be faster and more efficient under French auspices.
The fly in the ointment remains the Khmer
Rouge. Both Prince Sihanouk and Hun Sen have suggested that their cooperation in the world of diplomacy is being matched on the battlefield.

There are any number of plans for preventing the Khmer Rouge from launching a civil was after the Vietnamese troops leave, but they are all

theoretical and rest on guesswork about the true strength of the diehard Khmer Rouge army and what its hidden strategy may be. At the United Nations, the Khmer Ronge has mounted an expensive lobbying campaign against the ASEAN resolution. If the international community supports Prince Sihanouk's initiative and works immediately for its realization, the Khmer Rouge will have less of a chance-

to destroy Cambodia's best chance for peace. International Herald Tribune.

#### Iraq and the Kurds: Where Is the Proof of Poison Gas?

By Milton Viorst

WASHINGTON—Having been goaded by the State Department, Congress appears poised to exact against the Iraqi government a punishment that is sure to be costly to the United States. by a powerful, but nonlethal, tear gas. Citing national security, Mr. Shultz has declined to submit the U.S. data to scrutiny, even by America's NATO allies, though State Department to the United States — for a particular crime that, according to some authorities, may never have taken place. sources say it is the sort of information that the United States routinely shares Secretary of State George Shultz triggered congressional indignation with them American officials aclast month by charging that Iraq had knowledge that Mr. Shultz's evidence, used lethal gas against Kurdish rebels after the Iran-Iraq cease-fire. Both chiefly radio intercepts, may be subject to conflicting interpretations. Among Western diplomats in Baghdad, there is skepticism about houses of Congress have since enacted punitive measures far beyond

**Oslo Must** 

Put to Rest

By Gary Milhollin

WASHINGTON — Norway is facing three scandals this fall,

all caused by the sale of heavy water,

which is used in nuclear reactors that

produce plutonium, the preferred

material for making atomic bombs.

um, is difficult to produce; Norway is

one of the few countries to export it.

Part of its production has gone astray.

CIA says is producing phytonium for

bombs, is being operated with Norwe-

gian heavy water sold in 1959. India's

newest reactors are also making weap-

ons-grade plutonium, using Norwe-gian heavy water diverted by a West

German firm in 1983. And Romania

appears to have illegally re-exported

Norwegian heavy water it bought in

All the importers broke their word.

Israel pledged to use the Norwegian

water for peaceful purposes, and to

allow on-site inspection of its reactor.

Israel now refuses inspection. West

German authorities gave a German

firm a certificate promising the water

would be used only in that country.

but the firm sent the water to India.

Romania promised not to re-export

Norway may have been naïve, but

the Norwegian water without permis-

sion, but will not say where it is,

1986, probably to India or Israel.

Israel's Dimona reactor, which the

Heavy water, enriched in deuteri-

what the secretary intended. Mr. Shultz's contention. Some link Mr. Shultz never produced the evihis charges to reports of new U.S. dence to which Congress reacted, but overtures to Tehran and to speculahe declared his proof "incontrovertible." Washington's problem is that neither the Turks, who have given refuge to about 60,000 Kurds, nor the tion over the release of American hostages. Iraqi officials refer disdainfully to the episode as Irangate II. many foreign visitors to Turkey's ref-3 Scandals ugee camps will - incontrovertibly

Support the secretary's claim. I spent last week in Iraq looking into the question. The point of departure is obviously Iraq's admission that it used lethal gas on the battlefield against Iran. Last spring, Iraq was accused of using gas against Kurdish civilians in the town of Halabja. Clearly, Iraq, which countered with a similar accusation against Iran, does not come to the matter with clean hands.

The current dispute started in August, after the cease-fire, when Iraq sent its army to crush a rebellion of Kurds who had fought at Iran's side. By its own admission, Iraq's aim was to stamp out the insurgency. From an Iraqi helicopter, I saw some of the results: the ruins of hundreds of Kurdarmy destroyed to deny the rebels sanctuary. But Iraq says it did not use lethal gas in the operation. The assertion is difficult to confirm or refute.

From what I saw, I would conclude that if lethal gas was used it was not used genocidally - that is, for mass killing. The Kurds compose a fifth of the Iraqi population, and they are a tightly knit community. If there had been large-scale killing, it is likely they would know and tell the world. But neither I nor any Westerner J encountered heard such allegations.

Nor did Kurdish society show discernible signs of tension. The northern cities, where the men wear Kurdish turbans and baggy pants, were as bustling as I had ever seen them. I talked to armed Kurds near the border, members of Iraqi military units mobilized against the rebels.

On the other hand, Iraq probably used gas of some kind in air attacks on rebel positions. Journalists visiting the Turkish camps saw refugees with blistered skin and irritated eyes, symptoms of gassing. But doctors sent by France, the United Nations and the Red Cross have said these symptoms could have been produced

But the Iraqi government is wor-ried, reckoning that America's reflex-ive tilt to Iran threatens its policy of warming relations with the West. Iraqi intellectuals are relying on an opening to the West to promote a glasnost on the Tigris, giving them more freedom to speak, to travel, to exchange ideas, to publish. Now they fear that Saddam Hussein's regime

will become more repressive. For America, the breakdown of ties contemplated in pending congressional bills would squander Iraq's strategic rapprochement with the moderate Arab states, on which U.S. Middle East policy is based. Instead there may emerge a volatile and chauvinistic Iraq which, with its

could threaten regional stability.

Mr. Shultz and Congress are certainly right in seeking to halt the spread of gas warfare. But Iraq, having put down the Kurdish rebellion, has no wars on its agenda, and it has pledged to abide by the Geneva convention on chemical warfare. Now is the time for diplomacy to strengthe the barriers against gas warfare, which is why the State Department objects to Congress's proposed sanctions. They are punitive measures that will have not stop the spread of lethal gas but will harm both the United States and Iraq.

Mr. Viorst writes frequently about the Mideast. He contributed this com-



1963 and thus making plutonium --

than 100 atomic bombs. spect 9 tons of heavy water in drums outside the reactor — all that remains,

Romania still has not said where the Norwegian water is.

the importers are in open breach of agreements. Oslo should out the blame where it belongs.

Israel is offering a "compromise." It admits running the Dimona reac-

probably enough by now for more Israel offers only to let Norway in-

Israel claims, of 20 tons imported in 1959 and 1 ton imported in 1970. This offer could never be accepted by the United States or the International Atomic Energy Agency, both of which demand to see all the plutonium made by a reactor using even the slightest amount of controlled heavy water.

In the West German case, the shipment consisted of 15 tons of heavy water licensed to be sent to Frank-furt. The plane left Oslo one day in December 1983, landed in Basel, then flew to Bombay after a stop in Dubai. The flight plan is in the records of the Swiss Air Ministry.

In each case, Norway has a choice: It can stand on its rights or it can compromise. Israel's offer is unacceptable, and West Germany and Romania will make similar offers if Norway accepts Israel's. Oslo must tor with Norwegian heavy water since confront these countries publicly and

demand that they keep their word. Confronting Israel would make its bomb a public issue — something Israel has tried to avoid. For Israel to be branded as the first country to break the pledges of peaceful use and inspection would look bad in the United Nations. Norway should force a debate on what these pledges mean, and whether other countries. America included, should help enforce them. The West German nuclear indus-

try is already embroiled in scandal. The diversion of the Norwegian water is the most serious charge. It violates the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, which forbids the transfer of heavy water without international controls. West Germany's position, like Israel's, would crumble under public view.

Romania too is vulnerable. It wants to import about 900 tons of Canadian heavy water to run two reactors it is building. If Romania will not account for Norway's 12.5 tons, Canada will find it awkward to send 900 tons to such a buyer. Romania will either face more stringent controls from Canada, or two empty reactors.

The question for Norway is whether to make these issues public. By doing so it could convict all three importers in the court of world opinion. Norwegian authorities could demand the heavy water back. And Norway could force other countries to stand up in the United Nations and oppose proliferation. If, instead, it makes a series of weak compromises, Oslo will continue to look, and be, guilty.

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#### **Low Marks** For Both on, The Budget

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON —Less than five Washington—Less than neither George Bush nor Michael Dukakis has yet leveled with the American
public on the biggest domestic problem that one of them will face next

Jan. 20: the federal budget deficit.

Remembering what happened to

Walter Mondale in 1984 after he adposted a tax boost, neither candi-

vocated a tax boost, neither candidate has had the guts to say that some form of higher taxes is likely to be necessary. Thus, both have failed to meet the test of being presidential.

Instead Mr. Bush touts the prosperity of the Reagan years, and the 17 million jobs that Mr. Reagan "created." Mr. Dukakis charges that the

middle class is squeezed, and pro-mises to create "real jobs at real wages," whatever that means.

The prosperity about which the candidates are debating is a false prosperity, built on borrowing from the future," says the Harvard econo-

the future," says the Harvard economist Benjamin Friedman in a new book, "The Day of Reckoning: The Consequences of American Economic Policy Under Reagan and After." His point is that unless the country acts quickly to reverse the accumulating debt, "today's voters and their children will now the consequences in! children will pay the consequences in the form of a diminished standard of living and a far different role for

America in world affairs." In his recent debate with Mr. Duka-kis, Mr. Bush pretended that a "flexible freeze," combined with lower interest rates and a five-year Rosy Scenario, would balance the budget by 1993. It's the sort of pie-in-the-sky that Mr. Bush called "voodoo economics"

There are some Bush and Dukakis backers who say the deficit may not be so bad.

in 1980 when Ronald Reagan pro-mised to wipe out by 1984 a deficit of only about \$75 billion. Now the start-ing point is minus \$190 billion. Mr. Dukakis, while not ruling out a last-resort tax increase, also plays a

game of make-believe. He prescribes higher economic growth, lower inter-est rates and "tough choices" on spending programs, combined with tougher tax collection.

Both men ignore the fact that interest rates have been moving up this year. And neither faces up to new demands on the budget, either from initiatives they propose or from the cost of putting bankrupt thrift institu-tions and shaky commercial banks on a sound footing. That last item could add up to a new \$50 billion drain.

Rather than admit the possibility of a painful tax solution, a few influential Republicans have begun to suggest that running a deficit may not be all that bad. Michael Boskin, an economist in the Bush camp, said Sept. 7 that "the economy has done terrifical. well" and added: "It's a legitimate concern, but I sense an overriding hysteria on some people's part about the budget deficit that is not warranted. I have heard that view put privately by a high-level Bush associate: How

my is doing well despite the deficit? "There is a larger group than I had thought who say that maybe the budt deficit isn't that bad," observes Robert Strauss, the Democratic cochairman of the bipartisan National Feanomic Commission.

can you ignore the fact that the econo-

A distinguished Democratic econonist, Robert Eisner of Northwestern University, argued in a 1986 book ("How Real is the Federal Deficit?") that "despite all the prophets of gloom

and doom, the sky has not fallen."

But Mr. Friedman supplies the clincher for doing something about the deficit, by tax increases as well as bodget cuts: The net federal debis after eight years of Ronald Reagan amounts to \$2.1 trillion, or 43 cents for every dollar of national income. When Mr. Reagan took over from Jimmy Carter, the debt was \$738 billion, or only 26 cents for every dollar that the country earned and produced.

If it goes on, debts abroad will increase and the health of the U.S. economy will be mortgaged to foreign willingness to "lead the money to keep the party going." Mr. Friedman would set a target of getting the deficit down to \$60 billion by a combination of spending cuts and tax increases, averting recession by persuading the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates in advance of a tax increase.

Serious stuff — but such are the choices that political leaders ought to be making and recommending. The Washington Post

#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: New British Ward PARIS -- Nieué, or Savage Island, so called by Captain Cook on account of the hostility of the natives to his

or the hostility of the harves to ms expedition, is, according to an announcement published two days ago [Oct. 5], shortly to receive the protection of Great Britain. Since, however, the protectorate is to be established in response to the request of the natives," it may be assumed that the present generation of its inhabitants present generation of its inhabitants do not entertain the antipathy of their forefathers towards Her Majesty's subjects. The island, which is about thirty-six miles round and 2,000 feet high, is practically a huge coral real. The place is situated mid-

way between Panama and Brisbane. 1913: Chinese Election

PEKING -- Yuan-Shih-Kai was re-PEKING — Yoan-Sinh-Kai was re-elected President of the Chinese Re-public to-day [Oct. 6], receiving 507 votes against 179 given for Li-Yuan-Heng. While acknowledging the dead-

weight of pessimism which is over-shadowing the country his supporters are warmly enthusiastic. They hold firmly to the belief that his re-election, coupled with the recognition of the Great Powers, will contribute to the inauguration of an era of progress.

1938: U.K. Split on Pact LONDON — Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's "Peace with Honor," which sacrificed Czechoslovakia to which secreticed Czecnosiovana to avert a second world war, was approved in the House of Commons [Oct. 6] by a vote of 366 to 144. The comfortable majority won by Chamberlain in the Commons does not of course reflect the true state of opinion the course reflect the course.

throughout the country. The country is about evenly divided as to the wisis about eventy cryined as to the Wisdom, honor and permanence of the
Munich peace deal. Privately, government whips passed along the warning
that those who broke with Mr. Chamberlain at this time could not expect the government's endousement when they next ran for election.

#### A Peek at Dukakis's Inaugural Speech hand the report of the National Eco **By William Safire**

M Y countrymen: First, in a gesture that can only be considered gracious and unifying. I gotta salute George Bush. As you know, George was appointed by the Republican governor of Texas to fill the vacancy opened up by the election of Lloyd Bentsen to the vice presidency.

Some people felt that the struggle for the booby prize between you and your campaign chairman, Jim Baker, was a little unseemly, but George - if it had to be a Republican, I'm glad it was you. You have once again shown that there is no appointive office in this land to which a person of wealth and privilege cannot aspire. I am well aware that were it not

for that last-minute scheduling blunder - your election-eve visit to the "Star-Spangled Banner" sheet music printing shop, which was kind of a turn-off to swing voters you, rather than I, would be standing here on the Capitol steps.
You were a secret moderate running as a righty: I was a secret lefty

running as a moderate. You told the truth about me, but I was careful not

to tell the truth about you. I will begin my administration by keeping two promises. First, about killing Star Wars. I do so now. The Strategic Defense Initiative is dead. But my new director of Central Intelligence, Ted Sorensen, has shown me some alarming facts about Soviet space desense. The previous administration has

concealed an anti-missile gap. So I intend to adopt Senator Sam Nunn's ALPS plan, the Accidental Launch Protection System. I will combine it with my AIDS research plan, which happens to require the deviopment of the nuclear-powered X-ray laser — a device that could take pictures of what's happening inside our immune systems faster than you would believe, and, incidentally, could zap a fair percentage of missiles in space. I am determined to make X-ray laser technology affordable to the

our brave young pilots.
Together, Sam's ALPS plan and newly funded X-ray laser combined with the inexpensive Minutemaid anti-bullet bullet, along with my conventional-war rejuvenation proposal - will cost not too much more than the billions already earmarked for the idiotic Star Wars scheme. I will call it Clear Skies. though I won't stop others from calling it the Dukakis Doctrine.

poorest American and available to

Where will we get the money? O.K., it's tough-choice time. I promised you action to reduce the deficit, vast programs to repair our infrastructure, and new funding for the homeless and faces for the homely. I also promised that new taxes would only be a last resort.

Fortunately, I don't have to make that tough choice. I have here in my nomic Commission, as blue-rib-boned a panel of public-spirited citizens as has ever been assembled to reach a predetermined conclusion.

O.K., it's last-resort time. I sum-marily reject the crack-brained proposal by the NEC to raise your tax rates back to 38 percent; that would surely bring on a great public out-cry, not to mention a recession. Instead, I reluctantly subscribe to the suggestion made by one of my appointees to the council for a package of pain-free value-added taxes, plus a wealth tax, plus sin taxes and increased revenues from fat-cat corporations that can pass this cost on to the unwitting consumer.

Now it is time for a passionate

peroration, a burst of poetic oratory to show I am not the Iceman I was portrayed to be. I have it right here on this card. See? Two hundred words on "the best America is yet to be." I'm not gonna give it. I'm not gonna give it because that's not what a Dukakis administration is about. It is about competence. It is about technocracy and a me-too face on a not-me head. It's about redistribut-

ing wealth by hidden taxation and through mandated spending by busi-ness. It's about my suddenly learning the truth about international hardball and having to repackage and rename the defenses I despised That may not be what you voted for, but that's what you're gonna get. Let the Inaugural Ball begin. The New York Times.

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By Hobart Rate En las ser

tician, an enormously successful one in his home state of Indiana. His youth should not be a bar, nor his conservative outlook. Other young or conservative figures do not arouse the same concern. What worries people was evident Wednesday night in the vice presidential debate. Mr. Quayle went to the end with-out a major gaffe. But there was a learned glibness in his performance. He asked for

that people sense in Mr. Quayle, I think he world and to his life experience Washington Post, he gave his view of Mikhail Gorbachev's program of re-

Bentsen by a Heartbeat

Lloyd Bentsen's performance was sufficient to establish him as the most presidential of the four men on the two tickets.

He gave Mr. Dukakis a lesson in how to cope with the Democrats' intractable problem — prosperity. Looking like a 19th-century mural of Integrity Reproving Folly, Mr. Bentsen said, in effect: Seventy months or expansion of course. Any fool can slash taxes, give the Pentagon a blank check, finance it all with \$200 billion deficits and wind up with a hyper-Keynesian stimulus. But we are storing up trouble down the road. And meanwhile Reagan's deficit is costing every American man, woman and child \$640 a year in interest charges.

Let's be blunt. If George Bush is elected. Mr. Quayle will not matter as long as Mr. Bush has a heartbeat. Mr. Quayle will not be trusted to handle even the more serious foreign funerals. If Mr. Dukakis is elected, Mr. Bentsen will matter because Mr. Dukakis knows next ret Thatcher and other Western leaders to nothing about Washington, or national security or about how little he knows.

about the world economy, or negotiating with Mikhail Gorbachev. - Syndicated columnist George Will.

Quayle Asked for Sympathy, But He Showed No Charity

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — A man I know, a deeply committed Republican, has just been seriously ill with Legionnaires' disease. At one point he was near death. As he began to recover, he told his brother that he was going to vote for Michael Dukakis. How could you? the brother asked. He

answered that he had just learned how fragile life was, how easily anyone could die, and he did not want Dan Quayle to be president of the United States.

The chance that Mr. Quayle could become president concerns many voters. In the latest New York Times-CRS News full only 33 percent of those surveyed thought he was qualified to take over as president; 53 percent said they would worry if that occasion arose. Even among supporters of George Bush. 32 percent said they would worry.

Why? Mr. Quayle is an attractive poli-

sympathy but showed no charity.
There is a shallowness, an emptiness relates both to his understanding of In an interview last month with The

D ID Dan Quayle prove himself presidential in the debate? No. But

structuring. Perestroika, he said, is "nothing more than refined Stalinism." It was a remark struming in its simplemindedness. Doubts about Mr. Gorbachev's ultimate intentions are in order. But Soviet citizens can speak much more freely now, and even meet to talk about changes in the political structure - as they have just done in Estonia. To com-

pare that situation with Stalin's years of repression and murder is ludicrous. Mr. Quayle has lived a life protected from hardship. He ghosted through college; he graduated despite failing to meet requirements, under circumstances that he refuses to disclose. He got special transpart in admirate the refuses.

treatment in admission to law school.

He turned to his prominent family for help again and again. When the draft threatened him, he did what "any normal person would do," as he explained. "You "To like to get into the National Guard."

His father, James Quayle, got him his first job as a lawyer. Then he became associate publisher of his father's newspaper. When he was asked to run for

paper. When he was asked to run for Congress, his response was "FII have to check with my dad."

While at law school in 1972 he saw "The Candidate," starting Robert Redford as a politician who was all surface, no content — who asked after winning. "What do we do now!" He sat up for hours with a friend, talking about the film and his own smitting. and his own ambition. He seems to have

missed the movie's intended irony.

Mr. Quayle gives the impression of being like the character in "The Caudidate," a product manufactured for modern American politics: that is, for the glibness of television. One does not sense in him the character or the human sympathy that develop in personal struggle.

His father and mother were members of the John Birch Society, the ultra-right group founded by Robert Welch. To this day James Quayle speaks with awed respect of Mr. Welch, his intellect, his vision, saying that meeting him "was like meeting the president of the United States." Mr. Welch is the man who wrote that President Dwight Eisenhower was "a dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy."

Men are not to be judged by their fathers. But it is reasonable to wonder bow much Dan Quayle is a creature of the mind-set in which he grew up: reasonable because he is so little a self-made man. Moreover, he has displayed rigid right-wing ideology, for example criticiz-ing President Reagan's arms control policy as soft on the Russians. What does his line say about the hold that the hard right would have on a President Bush? Those are some of the reasons people worry about Mr. Quayle. They find it hard to think of him talking with Marga-

The New York Times.





The spike is driven connecting all the malls in America.

The Bush-Dukakis debate raises a

question: According to preference (the

other fellow's) a person may be said to be "too liberal" or "not liberal enough."

But since when has the word itself be-

come a pejorative one, like "fascist,"
"demagogue" and "totalitarian?"
Governor Michael Dukakis has up-

held freedom of conscience and the right

of all Americans to a decent livelihood

He does not seem to be recommending

any very radical way out of America's

national and international malaise. On

the other hand, Mr. Bush seems to be

enjoining Americans to live beyond the

Is the loyalty of American children to

their country so fickle that they should

be required to renew their Pledge of Allegiance each morning?

It is all very well for David S. Broder ("Are They Big Enough? They Don't Look It Yet," Opinion, Sept. 14) to say that both candidates fail in the eyes of

the electorate because they do not meet head-on the problem of the budget defi-

cit. Unfortunately, one of the many un-helpful things the Reagan administra-tion did was to make "tax" a dirty word.

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law, both at home and abroad.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Campaign '88: The Debate, the Deficit and a 'Dirty Word' Regarding "Bush Clarifies His Stance on Penalties for Abartion" (Sept. 27): If Mr. Bush is not elected (and I hope be will be) that may be why.

After the first debate between the U.S. presidential candidates, this report suggested that the confrontation had produced at least one positive outcome. It quoted Vice President George Bush's campaign chairman, James Baker, as saying about penalties for abortion that "after thinking about it overnight, we went in this morning and concluded it was an issue that should be addressed and we addressed it." He indicated that in a Bush administration, women who had illegal abortions would not, after all,

be branded as criminals. Still, as Mr. Bush insisted during the debate, "There's got to be some penal-ties to enforce the law, whatever they may be." So Mr. Bush would punish the doctors who performed abortions instead. But what would he do with women who performed abortions on themselves? I pity the courts that would have to unravel this quagnire.

> CYNTHIA BEAR Binningen, Switzerland.

When I read that Dan Quayle equates Mikhail Gorbachev's leadership to Sta-lin's ("Quayle Says 'Perestroika' Is Sta-linism," Sept. 6) I became even more convinced that George Bush has made the wrong choics don't know — nobody knows - how perestroiks will end, but something is happening in the Soviet Union of which Mr. Quayle seems not to have the slightest idea.

Both candidates have Walter Mondale's fate on their minds. Almost everybody knows there is no realistic way out of the deficit situation without increasing taxes. But to do something in government, you first have to get elected

TEUVO LEHTL

Regarding "Dukakis Rehires Key Aide" (Sept. 3) and "Dukakis Steals a Line From an Ex-Rival" (Sept. 3):

So Michael Dukakis has hired back his dirty-tricks specialist, John Sasso, after having "let him go" when Mr. Sasso was found to have blown the whistle on Senator Joseph Biden for plagia-rizing from the British Labor leader Neil Kinnock. Now Mr. Dukakis is smartening up his cratory by rephrasing good lines from Representative Richard Gephardt of Missouri. Mr. Dukakis has even turned for help to Mr. Gephardt's former speechwriter. Joe Biden was smarter; at least he could be credited for thinking that most Americans would not be familiar with a foreigner's speeches. ROSE GONZALEZ

I wonder how many viewers in Europe reacted to the debate as I did, I woke up at 1:30 A.M., turned on the television, and listened to both presidential candidates for several minutes. Then, having heard what they were saying many times before, I decided that

sleep was more precious. EILEEN SCHLESINGER

arresting spot: sulphur-yellow street lights, busy entry ramps, busy enit lanes. But the flanks of this ugly highway are teeming with life. This is "the strip," a garish, catchpenny spread of hotels, motels, eateries, bars and gas stations. Al-most every name is one that could have seen at intervals for the last thousand miles, and the thousand miles before them: Holiday Inn, Best Western, Mc-

Donalds: Taco this and Burger that.

A little further along is the shopping mall — a soulless, jarring edifice that looks like an air-raid shelter lost in the middle of a giant parking lot, accursed by the businesses in town. You cannot buy a copy of Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi" in the center of Vicksburg; you have to drive up to the mail.

It is on the small-town Main Streets of the Midwest and the South that one should expect to sample the diversity of America: the distinctive flavor of each settlement, the ingredients of the rich minestrone of mass immigration. But driving 5,655 miles across middle and southern America this summer, to report on the drought, I found as much creeping uniformity as variety, as if that rich mine-strone was being whipped to a mush by some sort of cultural blender-mixer.

Scores of cities had three things common: the strips looked exactly the same: the strips were animated; and the interesting and attractive main streets and town centers were lifeless.

There was Greenville, Mississippi where two main street buildings of moderate historic value had been demolished for a couple of mediocre apartment blocks. The civic buildings were decent enough, but there was nothing else, and nobody else. Everybody was up on the neon-lit Highway 82, a tawdry, scrappy stretch with local restaurants squeezed in between the Best Western, the Colonial Motel, McDonalds (of course), Taco this and Burger that — and the mall in the middle of its parking lot. There was Wilmar, Minnesota: a

newer Main Street and a personable town center with some especially wholesome wood-frame buildings; but empty. After office hours, human life existed only down on the neon-splattered Highway

## Taco This to Burger That: A Voyage Without Flavor

By Ed Vulliamy

WASHINGTON — Main Street in 71, past the Best Western, the Colonial Vicksburg, Mississippi, has almost everything a traveler through the United and Burger that, Perkins Pancake shop States could hope for. Southern urban and the Super-8 motel (no sign of a mall architecture at its most accessible and but one might have missed it). agreeable, brick storefronts, attractive ironwork, the occasional balcony or ter-Perhaps the saddest case was that of Hinckley, Minnesota, sitting with a cerrace — all proceeding up a gentle slope toward an overreach above the Mississip-pi. And yet, at 9 in the evening, the street is deserted. One rather desolate cafe; one tain distinction on Highway 61, once a main artery from the Canadian border to New Orleans. Hinckley was an important rail junction and quietly hides some of the

scantily patronized pool hall. Otherwise, nothing but the ranggy night. Two miles (3 kilometers) south, howevthe state. But it, too, was empty, apart from a few teen-agers chatting around their motorcycles on a street corner.

Tobie's bar and restaurant had once MEANWHILE been the focal point of Hinckley for trav-elers and residents alike. People remem-bered it well. But Tobie's, like so much er, there is Interstate 20. It is not an

other business in town, has moved away. A mile east, up on neon-swathed Inter-state 35, the freeway that has cin off and marconed the towns along old Highway 61, was the new Tobie's: a garish, casual stopover where the itinerants can tuck into "a sumptuous 16-ounce steak smothered with mushrooms for the discerning gournet" and other pretensions.

most gracious wood-frame architecture in

These were the smaller towns, Oklahoma City would, surely, be different, Innovative, steel skyscrapers rose promisingly from the streets of the business district. But at 9:30 P.M., downtown was as dead as a doornail. There were a few people

as a doornail. There were a tew people around, walking or talking on street corners; they were clearly the poorer citizens. What a contrast on neon-littered Highway 44, the road out to Oklahoma City airport and a particularly shabby assemblage of ersatz. The strip was buzzing. Not only the expected airport Holiday ina, airport Days Inn, airport Super-8, airport Lodge this and Lodge that, but also McDonalds, Burger King, Taco this and Burger that. Eats here and Eats there ... all lined up like peacocks showing their feathers, and doing good trade with people who had no intention of going

nywhere near an airplane. One side effect of this edge-of-town strip phenomenon is that America is far more cluttered than it could be. Across such a vast expanse of land, I had expected to see more emptiness. But only on the Indian reservations and across the more dramatic parts of Texas did I find a stiliness or a virgin landscape scattered

only with occasional houses and farms. And in only a few towns - like the delightfully Czech Spillville, Iowa, or the bypassed shantytown of Hollandale, Mississippi — did I feel that the distinctive and valuable flavors of America's splendid diversity were stronger than, and therefore resistant to, the apparently willing drift of the country towns toward standardization, repetition and, ultimately, monotony.

The writer, a reporter for The Guardian of London, is completing a fellowship at The Washington Post and will set out soon

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Congratulations on your fine achievements as hosts of the XXIV Olympic Gummer Games.

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NYSE Up in Moderate Trading

NEW YORK — Prices edged higher Thursday in moderate trading on the New York Stock Exchange as investors appeared to be waiting for the September report on U.S. employment, due on Friday. The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose

4.45 points on Wednesday, climbed 1.24 to close at 2,107.75. Advances led declines by about a 7-6 margin. Volume totaled 153.57 million shares, down from 175.13 million shares on Wednesday.

"There is a continued malaise and trendless oess to this market," said Hugh Johnson, head of the investment policy committee at First Albany Corp.

"There remains this trade-off between earnings, which are doing well, and interest rates," he said. "The attractive returns available outside the stock market, coupled with the nervousness around the 2,100 level, is keeping many investors on the fence." Broader market indexes also posted modest

gains. The New York Stock Exchange index rose 0.30 to close at 153.92. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.53 to 272.39. The price of an average share gained 6 cents. Mr. Johnson said the September unemploy-

ment report could clarify some of the uncertainties worrying the market.

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a slowdown, on a sustained basis, this would give the Fed room to relax monetary policy." "If the September number shows a rebound from August, and preliminary data suggests it will, the Fed will be robbed of that opportunity to ease," he added.

Mr. Johnson said that activity in recent sessions "has been traders shuffling securities, deal stocks, among themselves." But he said that investors have been "absent.

Pillsbury was the most active is Kroger followed, unchanged at 58%. General lotors was third, down % to 74%. AT&T was unchanged at 26%, IBM was up %

Among other blue chips, General Electric was down % to 42%, Eastman Kodak was off % to 464. Union Carbide was off 44 to 25% and USX was up 1/4 to 271/2.

In the technology sector, Digital Equipment was up ½ to 89, Cray Research was up ½ to 69% and Hewlett-Packard was up ½ to 49%.

Prices closed higher in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange.

The American Stock Exchange index rose

1.17 to 301.14. The price of an average share gained 5 cents. Advances marginally led declines. Volume totaled 11.64 million shares, up from 10.00 million on Wednesday. Texas Air led Amex actives, gaining 114 to 16.

The National Association of Securities Dealers index of over-the-counter stocks rose 0.63 to 385.15.

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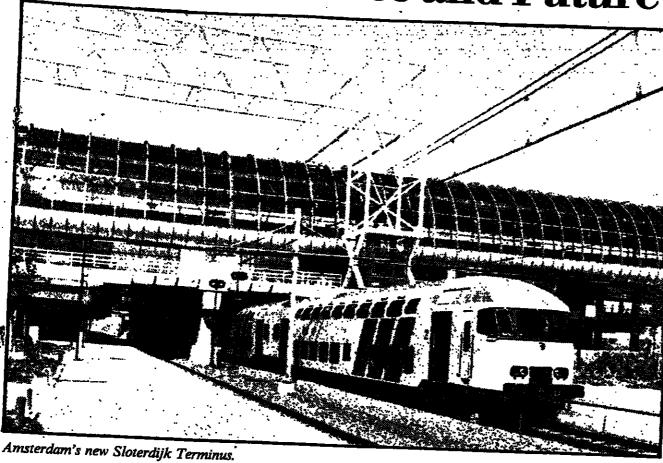
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# Rail Revival: Once and Future Stations



## Sloterdijk Station, Amsterdam

by Ronald van de Krol

MSTERDAM - From a distance, Amsterdam's Sloterdijk train station looks, if anything, more like a futuristic refueling stop for space ships than a building serving locomotives. The station, an ultra-modern building of white-coated steel scaffolding and tinted glass, squats eerily and a bit forkernly on a piece of otherwise vacant land on the edge of the city, as if to invite the attention of extra-

terrestrial travelers seeking a rocket hangar.
But once inside, there can be no doubt that the station is designed to serve trains and even to celebrate them. Looking through the glass wall on the far side of the central concourse, you can watch trains approaching Sloterdijk from Amsterdam Central Station through the early-morning mist and

hear them come to a halt at the platforms on the lower level.

But the view overhead is far more speciacular: an elevated track, cocooned in a semicircular tube of blue steel hoops and glass, cuts right through the top of the central hall, carrying trains and passengers between Central Station and Schiphol Airport as well as to the rest of the Netherlands and Europe.

The elevated platforms stand at a 90-decree apple to those below the main hell

egree angle to those below the main hall, underlining the importance of Sloterdijk as a junction in train traffic in and around the Dutch capital. The overall effect of the seethrough station — and especially the upper platform and tracks that run right through it — is to put the train at the center of attention, if not on proud display.

Traditional train stations often tuck away their trains and platforms behind a maze of ticket booths and a battery of platform attendants. Sloterdijk, by contrast, subordinates all else to the trains themselves.

The ticket counter, the coffee shop, the newspaper kiosk, the flower shop and the bicycle stands are all kept neatly to the periphery of the central glass hall, providing an unobstructed view of locomotives pulling in at ceiling lead and these are neatly at the contract of the central glass hall, providing an unobstructed view of locomotives pulling in at ceiling lead and these are neatly at the central contract. in at ceiling level and those approaching at a right angle in the lower station.

The new Sloterdijk station, which was completed in June 1986, took the place of the old Sloterdijk station nearby. The decision to build a new station and move it slightly away from its predecessor was taken to ac-commodate a new railroad line linking the airport and Central Station. The Schiphol line now whisks air travelers to the center of Amsterdam via Sloterdijk in a 15-minute journey costing only 4.40 guilders (\$2.10), easily undercutting the 30-guilder cost of a 30-minute taxi ride.

From the outside, Sloterdijk most resem-bles a sleek and trendy coffee table. The

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## Union Station, Washington

by Benjamin Forgey

ASHINGTON — It is impossible not to be exhibitanted by the sight of Union Station all crisp and clean. Boarded up for the past seven years, dirty outside and inside, the magnificent monument has been an embar-rassment to all. Now it is proud and thrilling again and, will hum with renewed comings

It is possible, however, to be less than enthusiastic about the upscale-festival retail marketplace housed in the station's concourse building, where one used to go to catch the trains. Not that the presence of these shops — they never seem like stores — desecrates the architecture. But definitively

they lack color and character.

Still, if this is not a minor reservation, it does not obscure the significant benefits of the Union Station job as a whole. These include the restoration of the building to something closely resembling its old glory; the reinstatement of its original role as a train station; and the revival of its time-honored position as a symbolic and actual gateway to the city.

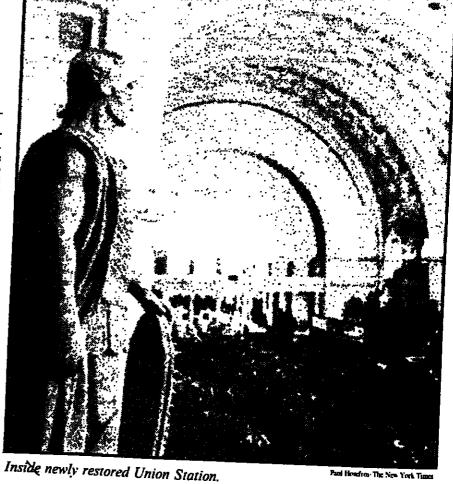
gateway to the city.

Union Station is one of those great buildings that unashamedly proclaim their own greatness. When it opened in 1907, it was the right building in the right place at the right time. Also, it was designed by the right architect, Daniel Burnham, the Chicagoan who not incidentally was one of the chief forces behind the McMillan Commission Report of 1901, that most foresighted plan to revivify and update Pierre-Charles I. Enfant's original vision for the capital city. fant's original vision for the capital city.

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Burnham and his commission colleagues recognized that the biggest physical obstacle to their plan was the Pennsylvania Railroad Station on the north side of the Mall, its south-heading tracks a nuisance and a disfigurement. While Senator McMillan of Michael Senato gan secured congressional funding for the tunnel necessary to reroute the tracks, Burnham selected the site for the new station — a true gateway on clear diagonal axis with the

Having chosen the significant setting Burnham designed a building fully equal to it. His very Roman Union Station was at once an appropriate iteration of classical architecture in the classical city after a biatus of nearly half a control a supposition of the of nearly half a century, a summation of the imperialistic spirit of his own times, a definition of the new civic symbolism of the City Beautiful movement (of which he was a lead-



ing advocate and Washington a leading ben-eficiary) and a fantastical celebration of the railroad age and the romance of travel by train. What his building promises on its sober, symmetrical exterior it delivers inside: a succession of magnificent spaces arranged

ne is hard put to choose among the reasons why everyone likes it so—is it the dizzying thrill of the linked barrel-vaulted spaces of the west and main halls, the admiration for the craftsmanship. the knowledge that today Americans rarely build so opulently and so well, the nostalgia for the romance of the rails, the awareness of the cumulative history of the place, of the man events great and small recorded in it? Obviously, it is all of the above. This affection explains the widespread horror at Union Station's misadventures over the

years, the most horrifying of which was the ill-conceived and ill-fated National Visitors

Center for the American Bicentennial in 1976, and also the general hope tinged with cynicism concerning the outcome of the latest transformation. Everyone wants Union Station back, but

few considered with equanimity the thought of turning it into a shopping mall. On most accounts the station's large constituency can breathe easy again — it now looks fit for another 80 years of useful life.

The architectural challenges were three: to restore the building authentically, to make it once again a working train station and to once again a working train station and to introduce the new elements in a way that assures their successful economic operation and at the same time does minimal damage to the historic fabric of the building. Clearly the first two briefs are compatible. Had the list ended there, this would have been a big but straightforward job. It is the third element that is the chancy, difficult one.

Fortunately, Union Station is a very, very big building, two attached buildings, in actu-al fact — the head house, comprising the soaring main and west halls, the more en-

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A shoe fitting at Lilly.

## The Well-Heeled Feel Of Hong Kong Shoes

by Amanda Mayer Stinchecum

O the Duchess of Windsor's declaration that "a woman can never be too thin or too rich." I might add, too thin or too rich." I might add, "or have too many shoes." Political implications aside, to women of a certain age, shoes are the ultimate sign of class. After all, we do say "well-heeled," not "well-hatted" or "well-gloved." A trip to Hong Kong can change all that — and, if one is both persistent and lucky, maybe one can get the first pair of shoes that really fit since the neighborhood shoe man last looked at one's feet in that X-ray machine.

The dream of every shoe fanatic — and

feet in that X-ray machine.

The dream of every shoe fanatic — and anyone whose feet are a bit narrower, wider or more irregular than some mythical norm — is custom-made shoes. When ready-made women's shoes that come in only one width (medium) can set you back \$250 a pair, having shoes made to order puts you right up there with people who give private parties at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. One might wear an eight and a half AAA. and like most wear an eight and a half AAA, and, like most

people, have one foot that is slightly larger than the other. Feet that size are not that difficult to fit, if one pays the price. But for those with serious fitting problems, the idea of custom-made shoes must be like a dream of heaven.

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In Hong Kong one can pay \$400 or \$500 or more for a pair of custom-made shoes, calculated at a rate of 7.81 Hong Kong dollars to the U.S. dollar. But at Lily Shoes in the Peninsula Hotel, not the bargain basement of Hong Kong shopping by any means, \$120 will get one any pair of shoes one can dream up, in smooth calf or delicately grained kid, in buttery snede or even handsome imitation snede. For lizard one pays about twice that, for ostrich \$280 to \$450. For alligator, prices run from \$320 to \$650, depending on the quality of the skins, but a spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in New York, Mark Phillips, advised American travelers "to stay away from alligator shoes" because under the Endangered gator shoes" because under the Endangered Species Act products made from alligator

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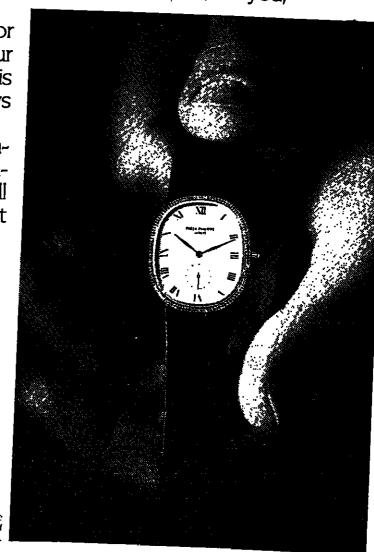
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## TRAVELER'S **CHOICE**

'New' Michelangelo in Washington Show



■ A drawing attributed to Michelangelo has been revealed by conservators at the Uffizi Museum in Florence, and will go on view on Sunday at the National Gallery in Washington as part of an exhibition of drawings by the artist. The portrait of an anguished, open-mouthed woman was rendered in chalk on the verso, or reverse side, of a sheet bearing Michelangelo's drawing "Cleopatra." The newly uncovered drawing, believed to be another version of "Cleopatra," had been hidden behind a backing that was glued to it sometime

during the 19th century, said Pina Ragionieri, the director of the Casa Buonarroti Museum in Florence. which owns the drawing. Michelangelo scholars have known since at least the 1950s of the existence of a drawing on the back of "Cleonatra"; an image was dimly visible when the work was held up to light. But it was not until late August that the covered-up work could actually be seen, after conservators at the Uffizi, cleaning the sheet in preparation for the show in Washington, removed the backing.

**Exploring Japanese Culture** 

■ Visitors to Japan interested in the country's traditional arts, crafts wisitors to Japan interested in the country's traditional arts, crafts and pastimes may turn to a new program. "Explore Japanese Culture," organized by the Japanese tourist office. Participants spend time learning traditional arts under the tutelage of master craftsmen or teachers. Origami, No drama, the Sado tea ceremony, as well as less familiar pastimes such as Shogi (Japanese chess), Bunraku (classical puppet theater) or Iaido swordmanship, are among subjects offered. It's even possible to study Ninjutsu, "the art of making oneself invisible." Information is available from Japanese tourist offices.

#### Warning from Brazil Tourism Officals

Passengers leaving customs inspection at the airport in Rio de Janeiro should bypass a counter marked RDE, the Brazilian tourism agentical statements and the statement of the s neiro should bypass a counter marked RDE, the Brazilian tourism agency warns. The counter offers to help arrange taxi transportation and to provide "passports," which visitors are told contain useful information. The transportation aid is a standard taxi voucher, which costs \$9 or \$14 (depending on whether travelers exchanged dollars at official or black market rates) and is sold at other places in the airport, government tour officials said. The "passport," which costs \$20, is a plastic billfold containing maps and other materials that are provided free by the Rio de Janeiro State Tourism Authority.

Issey Miyake Shows in Paris Museum



■ The Japanese designer Issey
Miyake is again showing his work
in a museum, this time at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris following such exhibitions as "Bodyworks" and "Live Installation" in 1983. Clothes are draped over intricate wire sculptures that suggest extraordinary movement, even the feeling of wind. The textures are haunting, weather-beaten, so that some figures look like tribesmen emerging from the desert, others like Oriental monarchs. Miyake does not so much seek to dress people as to explore forms and textures artistically, and he likes to use the word "coucept." The exhibition's concept and its title is "A UN," intended to represent interaction between the works and the view-

er, chants emanate from tiny transmitters within some of the wire er, chains enanate non any transmitters within some of the wire sculptures. Accompanying the exhibition is a book of Miyake designs photographed by Irving Peam, being published simultaneously in French (Pont Royal), German (Stemmle), Japanese (Libro Port Publishing Co.) and English (New York Graphic Society Books). Musée des Arts Décoratifs, 107 Rue de Rivoli, Paris Ier. Until Dec. 31 Continued from page 9

structure rests on four legs of white steel scaffolding and is topped by a roof of the same design and material. The walls, of smoked and clear glass, complete the coffee table effect, serving as a sort of transparent tablecloth for the station as a whole.

What saves the station from being just another steel-and-glass construction is the bright blue funnel through which trains on the elevated tracks enter and leave the top part of the station. The semicircular steel cylinder sticks out of the station on both ends, making Sloterdijk a building that commands attention in its lonely surroundings between Amsterdam and Haarlem.

Inside, the station is decorated in blue, red and yellow, the primary colors of a Mondrian composition. Elevators, escalators and stairs link the station's three levels. While Sloterdijk seems designed primarly to celebrate the train, the ultimate intention appears to be to foster confidence in the possi-bilities of public transportation. Trams run by the city of Amsterdam stop just outside the station's front doors, as do city buses and taxis. There is a covered bicycle stand with a guard in attendance and people to repair broken chains or flat tires

By comparison, access to Sloterdijk by car is a bit more confusing and requires more effort. Nevertheless, Dutch Railways is hoping that the station, equipped with a large parking lot, will eventually become a parkand-ride location for commuters and visitors to Amsterdam who want to avoid the hassle of finding a parking space



The grand, Roman-style facade of Union Station in Washington was designed by the architect Daniel Burnham.

## The Rebirth of Union Station Continued from page 9

closed, elegant east hall and various distinguished subsidiary chambers such as the Presidential Suite; and the concourse, that sweeping, columnless, hangarlike space with its low-arched ceiling.

From the beginning the basic architectural strategy was to concentrate preservation attention on the head-house complex, and to situate most of the new retail activity in the concourse, although in the course of this three-year, \$160 million project many a compromise had to be reached by the principal players involved. The basic soundness of the strategy worked out in collaboration is evident in the end results. The breathtaking grandeur of the principal spaces has indeed been brought back.

Long obscured by flattening monochromatic coats of paint, the octagonal coffers in the main-hall vault now have depth and sparkle, their egg-and-dart moldings subtly emphasized and their centerpieces shining again with gold leaf.

So, too, has the east hall been returned to its former elegance, its scagliola columns, patterned frieze and squared skylights repaired or redone. The dusty, leaky, gloomy vaulted skylight in the west hall again sheds brilliant light. The main hall has been transformed into a sort of wide-open staging area for the entire complex, treated, in the words of Phil Loheed of Benjamin Thompson & Associates, the architects for the retail de-

sign, as an urban square or park. The centerpiece in the main hall is a large, two-level café-kiosk. Oval in form, it seems perfectly scaled, allowing Burnham's grand space to sing while introducing an apposite note of commercial vitality.

As it should have been, the axial progression of Burnham's spaces has been maintained. Passengers dropped off by taxi or private car at the center entryway will move easily through this space directly to the new Amtrak ticketing counter squinched into the concourse. It seems almost an afterthought in the new busyness there.

HE most dramatic transformation takes place in the concourse — where the shopping action will happen. Perhaps predictably, the Thompson firm, veteran of Fancuil Hall in Boston, Harborplace in Baltimore and other major festival marketplaces, did an excellent job with it.

This is, in effect, almost wholly a new building, with a visual appeal 180 degrees different from that of the original space. The basic scheme is as busy as the developers

hope the shops will be. Where there was a single use there are many (nearly 100 shops and food stalls); where there was a uniform flat expanse there are now basement, ground and mezzanine levels; where there was but one way to go, there is now a multi-leveled, looping circulation system.

This new complex has its own, Piranesian sort of charm, although doubtless when done it will not seem quite so mysterious as when forced with construction dust. And yet through it all, one does not lose consciousness of the original structure. The architects took advantage of the drama of the roof's arc; it keeps reappearing through cuts in the mezza-nine and ground floor. Wisely, too, they deferred to the space when designing the basic, neutral module for the shop fronts, allowing for colorful tile work only in the basement food court, where it is much needed.

Union Station's private developers do not like the word mall. "When you think about a mall, it implies a formula," says Jack Train, vice president of LaSalle Partners Ltd., one of the three partners in Union Station Venture. But with this lineup of upscale shops and a food court, there is at least half a formula at work.

What is untried about the new Union

Station concept is the reliance on movies and restaurants to complete the "critical mass' of attractions retail packagers say is needed to make a "destination" center. Come mid-November a nine-theater, 2,000-seat AMX movie complex will open in the basement. Gradually, over the next six months or so, five major restaurants will open, catering to a variety of tastes and pocketbooks, these in addition to the food-court stalls and scattered other cafés. The idea, says Loheed, is to make Union Station "a district ... where people will go even before they decide on a

of these entrepreneurs while wonder-NE can admire the venturesomeness ing, "Is this the best we can do?" It is not simply the Anywhere USA sameness of the commerce that bothers, though this is becoming a bore indeed

There is the knowledge that the new Union Station is the vanguard of yet another single-use office complex. "I know of 25 projects on the books or under construction in this area," says Train. They are all office

Whatever else it becomes, Union Station definitely will be the world's grandest whitecollar lunchroom.

There also is the worrisome thought that in terms of retail commerce in American cities and suburbs this is what Americans do best - creating and marketing big but obso-manageable economic packages where the rain does not fall and the temperature does not vary.

The more pressing job of piecing together clusters of vital, interesting stores out in the open air, in identifiable neighborhoods where people live and work — this America does not do very well at all.

But for now it is enough to celebrate Union Station in its third incarnation and

wish it well.
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#### THE FREQUENT TRAVELER

## Independent Businessmen, Find New Travel Benefits

by Roger Collis

HERE is good news for independent business travelers who are often frustrated at not being able to profit from the service and deals that agents offer major corporate customers. They have been recognized by several of the large agents, such as American Express and Thomas Cook, as an important niche market and are being wooed with travel programs tailored to their needs.

These programs work best when they are linked to a card, as with American Express, or to some kind of club where a fee is involved. This gives an agent an incentive to establish a personal relationship with the customer. What's infuriating is standing in line behind someone booking a vacation when you're trying to buy a business ticket. What the small-business traveler wants is a person at the other end of a phone who knows him and understands exactly what he needs — even if he isn't quite sure himself — and the skill and motivation to provide it.

American Express recently launched what it calls, the Amex Small Business TravelPlan, a phone-in travel facility for corporate card members in the United States. A similar scheme will be introduced in Britain in November. Says Eric Brannan, a vice president at American Express in London: "We've identified a very important market of 100,000 small-business travelers who are employed by 42,000 companies. These are people who probably don't deal with our business travel centers which are geared up for the larger companies. In fact, if you don't spend more than £5,000 to £10,000 [\$8,500 to \$17,000] a year we would not normally set up relations with you. Our new small business unit will treat this market as if it were a single

large corporation.
"We'll have a toll-free number they can call and get access to lowest logical air fares and corporate rates — 10 to 40 percent off — at 800 hotels around the world and car rental and other deals. So a guy who's got a small company with six employees will get the same AMEX rates as larger companies get and similar service.

"We have developed a separate database for the small businessman which will carry his personal travel profile — where he prefers to stay, where he likes to sit on a plane and how flexible he is able to be. The independent businessman is quite different from the corporate guy in that he is happy to travel weekends if it saves him money because it's his own bottom line. You've got to package for the two totally differently. can get all this for £27.50, the price of an Amex corporate card.

Amex offers much the same facility for its card holders in nine countries in continental Europe (Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, Netherlands, Austria, Belgium and Sweden) according to Michael Mus-grave, vice president in charge of travel in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, "We call it Envoy Travel Service. It evolved from travel clubs we started in the late 1970s. We are able to treat the professional who runs his own business as a big company traveler, with similar savings and the same service. We believe service is as important as savings. are charged a fee, from \$25 to \$40.

er. "We set it up in the U.K. last June and happy to pay a membership fee when they

the next 18 months," says Chris Rodrigues, chief operating officer of Thomas Cook in London. "We divided our corporate sector business into two; a travel management division, for large and medium companies and a group to develop phone-based travel services for the small business, a relatively better deal than they've been getting.
"One difference between big company

and small company travel is that travel management — which starts at \$100,000 a year - is all about using your own corporate buying power, rather than the buying power, of your travel agent. Then the large company has a travel buyer, a traveler, a travel decisionmaker and a travel booker, in a small business they are often the same person.
What's more, if there are only four of you traveling there's a limit to how much you want to control your travel, but you want deals that the big boys have. Another thing you want is a travel agent who can help if you get into trouble, cash checks or che you get into trouble, cash checks or change tickets. Corporate travelers can get help from their local offices.

"The challenge is to persuade small come panies to look around. The bigger agents are beginning to recognize that they can meet the needs of the smaller customer. But however much you spend on travel, you're better off paying a fee; whether it's a management fee, which is what large companies do, or an annual membership fee. If you pay a fee, then the agent has enough income to start to build a relationship with you. You are going to see considerable growth in the industry with associations and affinity groups creat ing travel products. A lot of people who have a relationship with small business will be including travel in their range of services."

"I see banks becoming more aware of the importance of bringing together the smaller business under one umbrella for travel through a card, for example," says Derek Jewson, managing director of Hogg Robinson Travel, a leading British business travel agent, in London. The facilities for smallbusiness travelers are there anyway - we offer a round-the-clock phone service seven days a week along with corporate rates at hotels — but I say, let's use a bit more imagination about them getting some value attractive deals as members of a consorti of one sort or another. We've identified small business as a key market and we hope to make an announcement soon." Could this be putting a travel package together in collaboration with Barciays, reflecting what Amex does with its card and phone in service? "That's exactly what we're going to do," Jewison says.

EXAS, a London-based travel clab scheme for its 30,000 members, a quarter of whom live outside Britain. You pay £30 a year and get expert advice on the phone and your tickets are mailed to you you can pay by check or credit card. There are also deals on insurance, hotels and car rentals. Gold card members (£78 a year) get extra services such as an emergency hotline, ticket delivery by courier and collection at airports. "Our membership profile is predominantly professional people, doctors lawyers, teachers, who come to us for both This means staff who understand his needs, take hassles out, deliver his tickets by courier farms worth, managing director. "A common or to pick up at the airport, and in some countries, toil-free numbers. This is free if you have a gold card; holders of other cards some states of the cards against the card and though the cards against the card and the card against the card a concern for their individual requirements Meanwhile, Thomas Cook has launched its own service for the small-business travelwill be rolling it out country by country in get a better standard of service."



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## Eli's Law: Burn Your Bread

hattan's Upper West Side, he did not go home for lunch like the rest of the kids. Instead, he went around the corner to his father's delicatessen, Zabar's, and fixed himself a tongue sandwich. As his classmates informed him years later, he usually came back from

able Upper East Side.

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larger than life. E.A.T. is not like any other food Nothing has changed, really, with Eli Zabar, now 45. He still does not so home fee hand. with Eli Zabar, now 45. He still does not go home for lunch, though one might say he sort of nibbles his way through the day, spending long hours as the peripatetic owner of his own popular high-class, high-priced deli-restaurant known as E.A.T., on Manhattan's fashionable Upper East Side.

To do like and winte tile floor, lots of mirrors and glossy stainless steel walls, is much like a Parisian neighborhood café, where people come in the morning to sip espresso while reading the newspaper, then return at noon for a sandwich or a salad. On a busy day, E.A.T. handles some 500 guests, for snacks and meals

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EW YORK — When Eli Zabar was 6 years old, attending Public School No. 9 on ManUpper West Side, he did ome for lunch like the rest intercurial temperament combine to mercurial temperament combine to a committee meaning of the solution of The shop's window, with an enticing display of breads, leads one inside, where there is a pristine arsalads to a complex preparation of whole blackened salmon, stuffed with a fragrant blend of onions and

> Over the years Eli has taught New Yorkers — certainly the best students of food in the world — a lot about eating. E.A.T. has long been known for the best selections of imported French cheeses, for its raspberry tarts, for its exceptional honemade croissants, and now, more significantly, for its bread. Downstairs from E.A.T., at 1064 Madison Avenue, Eli and his band of bakers turn out an avalanche of bread — two tons of it each day. Some 6,000 loaves go to hundreds of clients, including many of the city's best restaurants and food

Eli's sourdough ficelles — dense, finger-thin wands of bread that are about 90 percent crust and 10 percent mie - are as good as the best bread found anywhere in Europe. He is one of the few bakers in the world to come up with a sourdough country bread that could compete with the version popularized by Paris's Lionel Poilane. The same goes for his dense, delicious, raisin-

For the same reason that Eli began making his own croissants, he began making his own bread. "I got disgnsted with my suppliers, had a fight, and had nowhere to turn but to myself," he says, munching on a ficelle sandwich stuffed with a smoky mixture of grilled eggplant marmated in a rich, reduced sance of sherry wine vinegar.

"The day I quit buying bread, I went out and spent \$700 on baking books. By that time I had already

He began with a platonic ideal of had an image. A fantasy. I wanted a was yesterday."

texture," he says.

By the time he began making bread, about 1980, he had already developed what he calls The First Law of Eli's Cooking, which is derived from Jewish cooking. Thereis, "to burn something is to make it good." He realized that to get the crust he wanted he would have to bake at a high temperature, somewhere around 650 to 700 degrees Fahrenheit (340 to 370 degrees Fahrenheit (340 to 370 degrees Centigrade). He bought pizza offens, customized them, and by trial and error, he made small, round dense sourdough rolls with results that began to please him. The only problem was, people would not bey the rolls. They looked how at Conthe rolls. They looked burned. Convinced that he was on to something. Eli gave them away.

"Finally, I gave them away long enough that people actually began to like them," he says with a mismphant grin.

The rest, as they say, is history. The rolls led to the ficelles, the ficelles to another successful starter for his big country loaf, and today his bread is so ubiquitous in Manhattan that he has redefined for New Yorkers at least, good bread-

The other day, Lionel Poiline happened to be dining in . Now York City, at a restantant that hap-pened to be serving Fir's ficelies As the one of the world's most famous bakers, what did he think of this American upstart's bread? Poiline. tiptoed about evasively, talking it pressed, he offered this simple appraisal: "It is, it is, one could say . . . it is not obnoxious."

Eli, allowed the last word, says of spent six months teaching myself how to make croissants. And though I didn't know the first thing about baking bread, I figured it was about paking bread, I figured it was in true about real food, it is that it has true about real food, it is that it his own bread: "I think I succeeded has tremendous variation. Real food is a document of the moment. what kind of bread he wanted. "I and doesn't have to be at all what it

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## at Businessme End of the Americas: ravel Benefit Wonders of the Wild

by David C. Unger

SHUAIA, Argentina, on the south coast of Tierra del Fuego, is about as far south as a tourist can comfortably go in the Americas. It faces the Beagle Channel, named for the ship that brought Charles Darwin on his 1832 exploration of local wildlife. Penguins, sea lions and rare sea birds still abound. On desolate Navarino Island across the chandesolate Navarino Island, across the channel, is a small Chilean naval installation, Puerto Williams. Antarctica is just 700 miles (1.100 kilometers) of iceberg-chocked ocean

With a little planning, it is possible to enjoy a very civilized stay in Ushuaia. The city with a population of 25,000 is ringed by the Andes and has several attractive hotels and inviting restaurants that offer local seafood specialties like centolla, an Antarctic variety of king crab.

Between November and March, the climate turns mild. Daytime temperatures reach 60 degrees Fahrenheit (15 degrees Centigrade) and beyond. The subarctic summer sunset comes after 10 P.M. But be prepared for rapid cooling once the sun goes

Getting there is straightforward enough. Direct hights leave Buenos Aires each morn-But the aerial approach is not for the faint-inearted. The steep, angled descent over mountain passes generally leaves passengers white-knuckled, though otherwise intact. The problem should be fixed with the scheduled opening of a new approach runway in 1990, which will accommodate international flights. Until then, consider deplaning in Rio Grande, a scenic 150-mile drive away. This city with a population of 15,000 on Tierra del Fuego's Atlantic coast mades the transition between Patagonian desert to the north and tundra forest to the south.

Daily buses, unfortunately not coordinated with flight times, link Rio Grande and Ushuaia. A hired car, with driver, costs about \$70 one-way, divisible among up to four passengers. The three- to four-hour drive south to Ushuaia, along National Route 3, affords magnificent views of 100mile-long Lake Fagnano and Lake Escondi-do, or Hidden Lake. Hosteria Kaiken, near the eastern end of Lake Fagnano and with good lake views, offers the rare chance for a rest stop. The final hour passes among glaciers, mountain springs and pine forests, still thick despite an active logging industry.

In midcontinent, the Andes soar to more

than 20,000 feet (more than 6,000 meters). Here, near the southern end of the chain, 4,000-foot summits are more common. Even so, they remain snow-capped well into summer. Even from downtown Ushnaia they appear startlingly close. Glaciers abound and one, the Martial, is just a short ride, or very long walk, from town.

The Bengle Channel is Ushuaia's visual centerpiece. Five long parallel blocks, beginning with Avenida Marpu along the shoreline, and 15 cross-streets complete the grid. Excursion boats depart from the downtown docks. This is also a good place for viewing the local naval squadron and fishing fleet, and nearby, the Territorial Museum.

The main commercial street is the Avenida San Martín, one block above Maipu and dominated by a Nordic-looking church. It has shops selling local crafts and duty free imports, as well as such basics as restaurants, pharmacies and the post office. It is also the site of the government's tourist information office, and private agencies that book excur-

After seeing the end of the earth, you might imagine yourself beyond being impressed with still another geographic wonder.



Ushuaia lies at the edge of the Andes in Argentina.

to the Perito Moreno Glacier in Argentina's Glacier National Park. To visit it, break your return journey at Rio Gallegos, an Atlantic coast fishing port and offshore oil center just

on the Patagonian side of the Strait of Ma-

HE nearest Argentine port to the Falkland Islands, Rio Gallegos is these days a peaceable city with a population of 100,000. From there, either a half-bour plane trip in an old propellerdriven Fokker, or a four-hour land journey takes you to the tiny town of Calafate, over-looking Lake Argentino, Argentina's largest lake. The Fokkers are run by LADE, a state airline operated by Argentine Air Force pi-lots. The fare is \$15. Buses run by the many tour companies serving Calafate cost \$10.

The glaciers, of course, are the main reason to come to Calafate. The Perito Moreno is an ice sea as vast as the city of Buenos Aires. In midday, evaporation builds huge white clouds that loom over the mountain peaks in its path. The bus ride offers views of Lake Argentino, aquatic birds, glaciercarved rocks and snow-covered peaks.

The first view of the giant ice mass comes as you reach the shore of the Brazo Rico, literally the Rich Arm, of the lake, walled off from the lake's main portion by a glacial dam. You can walk or ride to the blue-white ice barrier itself. The color comes from minerals the glacier has scoured out along its route. A boardwalk, with handrails, makes it possible to walk alongside the ice, between the Brazo Rico above and the main lake level

In a four-year cycle, the glacially fed waters of the upper part rise until they are as much as 100 feet above the main lake level across the ice dam. Finally, the accumulated pressure drives the dammed-up water through the barrier, sweeping away everything — earth, rocks, shrubs, ice — in its path. The event lasts for about 24 hours. It happened on Feb. 17, 1988, and can be seen in a daily slide show in Calafate.

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## The Hotel des Bains: Lido's Literary Haunt

by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

ENICE - The Grand Hotel des Bains on the Lido, though it opened its portals only in the first year of the century, already belongs to culnıral history.

The imposing edifice of neo-Palladian design and Pompeian columns has housed distinguished writers and artists for eight de-cades. Its presence transfigured the Lido, then a deserted breakwater between Venice and the open sea, into one of the most favored summer resorts in Europe.

The Lide in heroic times was often used for military purposes. In 1202 it was turned into an immense barracks for 30 thousand crusaders assembled for the Fourth Crusade. It was a battlefield in 1378 during the Chiog-gia war, when the Genoese threatened the rity. From the 16th century on it held off

raids by the Turks.

After the fall of the republic it sank into oblivion, a haunt for romantic aesthetes. Goethe spied it from the top of the Campa-nile of San Marco and in his "Italian Jour-nal" wrote of walking barefoot on its sands, seeing the sea for the first time.

Lord Byron, his residence a Venetian palace for a spell, came to gallop his horse along the shore and, being an expert swimmer, swam a race with a Napoleonic officer across the lagoon. Alfred de Musset, stung by George Sand, consoled himself with lonely walks on the beach, and Gabriele D'Annunzio, escaping from the insatiable embraces of his inamorata, the great actress Eleonora Duse, boarded a fishing vessel headed for the deep waters beyond the Lido to refresh himself with the salty breezes.

In 1890 only 300 people lived on the Lido and there were few houses on its 12-kilome-ter (7½-mile) seaside stretch. The Italian hotel organization CIGA hit on a plan to develop the half-forgotten, lonely island into a summer vacation paradise. On a site facing the Adriatic the construction of a holiday hotel commenced in 1898 and the Hotel des Bains was inaugurated on July 5, 1901. It has been since expanded and it was quickly imitated and pensions and tiny hotels sprang up to meet the annual tourist trade.

In 1906 CIGA built the larger and more omate Excelsior, with its neo-Moorish walls and turrets that suggest a North African fortress. It was immediately a fashionable success, drawing members of the aristocracy, the affluent and the ostentatious. It surpassed the senior hotel in glitter and grandeur, but the literati and artists continued to patronize the Hotel des Bains.

Thomas Mann booked in at the latter in the early summer of 1911 and his sojourn inspired the novella "Death in Venice," re-counting how a celebrated German author came to vacation at the Hotel des Bains and fatally succumbed to the grace and beauty of a 13-year-old Polish boy on holiday with his family. The man of genius watches the youngster at play on the beach and, though he never exchanges a word with the lad, he

cannot tear himself away. Concealing his impossible passion, he sinks into a melancholic resignation and dies.

Mann had a penchant for giving the figures of his fiction the mannerisms and ges-tures of people he had observed. In picturing the tortured writer portrayed in "Death in Venice," Gustav von Aschenbach, he invested him with the profile of the composer Gustav Mahler, whom he knew and admired, and whose death he learned of when

The conflict in "Death in Venice" is played out in the mind of the protagonist, an inner struggle. However, in 1972 Luchino Visconti decided to film it. He took over the Hotel des Bains and re-created the pre-1914

The enormous sea-front suites look out over the churning Adriatic.

he was beginning his novella-

scene, shooting most of the screen version on the premises and on the hotel's beach. Aware that Mahler had been the physical model for Aschenbach he made up his actor, Dirk Bogarde, after photographs of the composer. was warned that the surviving members of Mahler's family might object, and instead

Bogarde was simply aged by maquillage. Sergei Diaghilev, who created the Ballets Russes, first came to stay at the Hotel des Bains about the time of Mann's visit, circa 1911. The Ballets Russes had taken Paris, London and St. Petersburg by storm. Diaghilev made it a point to spend each summer there and continued to do so for 20 years. Highly superstitious, he listened to fortune tellers and many had told him he would die on the water. The predictions proved correct.

ERGE Lifar, Diaghilev's last protege, has told Paolo Rizzi of the master's demise which took place at the Hotel

des Bains on Aug. 19, 1929.

"It is 5:45 in the morning. We are in the great bedroom of the des Bains. I see Diaghilev's head fall forward suddenly. At the moment the first ray of the sun rises over the horizon of the sea; it passes through the pane of glass at the window like the beam of a spotlight in the theater and alights on a tear, just one tear trickling down Diaghilev's cheek. It looks not like a tear but rather a diamond . . . I tremble just to think of it."

The Hotel des Bains today has - in addition to its private beach with its row of cabins across the sea road - its own swimming pool in a pretty garden where one may lunch. It has tennis courts and its public rooms are of Edwardian majesty. Its en-trance, named for Visconti after his filming visit, offers has rervice and its parqueted dining room is the one that These Mean dining room is the one that Thomas Mann recorded. The enormous sea-front suites look out over the churning Adriatic. The hotel is open until Oct. 27. It reopens

at Easter after the winter interruption.



parts twice a day from the downtown pier. The morning harbor tour lasts two and a half hours and shows off sea lions and Antarctic seabirds. The noon sailing is an eight-hour round-trip excursion that follows the channel eastward to the Harberton Ranch. The best bet is a combination boat-bus tour beginning with the outbound noon sailing and switching to a tour bus at Puerto Almanza landing for the return.

HE seaborne portion covers almost a third of the passage between the Pacific and the Atlantic, Mountains covered with hish forests meet both shorelines. The soft Antarctic light illuminates landscapes and water at oblique angles as the sun circles the horizon. Such rare aquatic birds as Magellan, kelp and ashy-headed goose, steamer ducks, black-crowned night herous and delicate Antarctic swallows provide almost continuous delight. There are also glimpses of shenherds their cottages and their flocks. A special treat is the stop, and photo opportuni-ty, just off a beach full of penguins. The bus trip back crosses a striking stretch of tandra forest and returns to town around 6 P.M.

A decade ago, Argentina and Chile nearly went to war over the ownership of three tiny islands at the channel's Atlantic end, just beyond the Harberton Ranch. Argentina feared Chilean possession would bring extensive new maritime rights in the Atlantic. A papal compromise gave Chile the islands but not the full Atlantic maritime zone. There are also land tours to Tierra del Fuego National Park, Lakes Fagnano and Escondido and the Harberton Ranch. The park, with camping facilities, offers close-up views of Fuegian flora and fauna. The ranch, founded in 1886 by Thomas Bridges and his sons, is the island's oldest. One of its present owners is Natalie Goodall, an Americanborn marine biologist and author of a com-prehensive bilingual guide to Tierra del Fue-go. Land trips include a ranch tour.

A new Ushnaia is rapidly growing just above the downtown grid. In the 1970s, Argentina's military government established tariff free zone to encourage economic evelopment. Electronics and other assembly plants moved here from other parts of Argentina and drew immigrants by offering iges above the national average. Today, growth appears to outstrip the

government's capacity to plan and deliver basic services and many of Ushuaia's highly paid workers must cope with fairly squalid housing. Even as new multifamily dormitory blocks are at last being built, private plots ntinue to be subdivided to wedge in tiny A-frame log cabins. While these housing areas are scarcely scenic, the rising elevation offers panoramic views of Ushnaia, And just beyond the new construction, lies the road leading to the Martial Glacier. Even if you skip the chair-lift ride over the glacial surface, the journey is worth it for the exceptional mountain views along the way.

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skins cannot be brought into the United States. Lily makes shoes for men as well as women (prices are the same), but 75 percent of its customers are women. In a cul-de-sac among the maze of shops

on the Peninsula's mezzanine, Lily is small and unprepossessing. Behind the glass front of the shop are three walls of sample shoes and thick swatch books of skins. The styles run to conservative European taste, possibly reflecting the makeup of the Peninsula's well-to-do guest list — delicate 2- to 3-inch (5- to 7-centimeter) beels, low vamps and rather pointed toes, featuring what used to be called "dressmaker details": pleats, topstitching bows and buckles and two-tone effects. The pair I chose had low block heels, broad rounded toes and a high vamp, crossed with a widish strap over a squaredoff U cut into the vamp.

If you know you just want a pair of black calf shoes, you may be able to resist the rainbow of leathers and suedes hanging in the back of the shop. I had a terrible time choosing between the Parma violet imitation suede (in spite of its velvety nap and speciacular color, I decided that for my first pair of custom-made shoes I should not have anything imitation), the bottle-green slick call, the earthy red-brown suede and the clear amber fine-grained kid I finally settled on.

After I chose the sample shoe, my sales-man drew a careful outline of each foot and took measurements at various points as well as the length and width. I asked if the sides of the shoe could be raised to make a straighter line from heel to vamp. The salesman took a piece of paper, applied it to the side of the shoe and drew a line following the edge of the shoe. Then he added a second line about three-eighths of an inch above it. "Like this?" he asked. It looked just right.

As a shopper who looks at five wallets of the same color and style to compare variations in grain and coloring before choosing one, I thought I should take a look at the leather from which my shoes would be cut. "May I see the actual skin you're going to

use?" I asked. "It's at the workshop," the manager replied. "We'll have it here for you when you

come in for your fitting." I floated out of the shop. And then I stopped. I was thinking of the strap across the vamp, which ended sharply cut, squared off too abruptly. A rounded end would be more graceful, echoing the curve of the toe, I went back in. Was this possible? No probicm. The salesman took out the piece of paper on which he had noted the addition to the side wall and drew in the altered strap.

The fitting was to be two days later. One fitting seems to be the usual number; if one has especially hard-to-fit feet, one might ask



A wooden last used for shaping

made-to-order shoes.

for two. When I arrived the salesman brought out a mock-up of my shoe in heavy gray canvas, a model from which the final wooden last would be made. The last is kept on file for future orders. I tried on both right and left. The toes on my right foot felt cramped. "Maybe a little longer?" I suggest-

"It's not the length," said the manager, James Wong, "it's the height of the box," the stiff part of the shoe that encloses and protects the toes. The shoes felt snug but not tight. I had been warned that shoes made in Hong Kong stretched out after being worn for a while. Hong Kong shoes do seem lighter in construction, with less cushioning and support than European shoes. So some ople recommend buying shoes that are a little tight. But how to draw the line between a little tight so that they will fit perfectly when they stretch, and just plain too tight? Since the style of my shoes would allow me to wear tights of a heavier denier if the shoes were a bit loose, I opted for as close to a perfect fit as I could get. So far, after three months, they still fit. Could the height of the heel be changed at the fitting stage? Not without changing the whole last, was the explanation. Heel size has to be determined when the shoe is ordered. Wong discreetly

cautioned me about changes in style. "We can make shoes from a photograph, from a drawing, or copy of a pair of shoes

you bring in," Wong said. "But if the last is different from ours, or the shape of the heel different, the shoe isn't going to look exactly like the one in the picture or the one in your hand." The safest policy is to order a shoe from one of Lily's samples and recognize the risk involved with any deviation. I reminded Wong that he had promised to show me the skin from which my shoes would be cut. Did I detect a slight hesitation? Eventually a skin was produced. As I unrolled it, I saw that it was indeed the same honey amber color as the swatch I had chosen, but instead of the thin and finely textured kid it was a heavier, highly glossed calf with a smooth finish.

"This isn't what I ordered," I began. At first there seemed to be some difficulty in comprehending my objection. The skin was, after all, the same color. Finally Wong said there was no more of the kid. I said I did not want the calf. "Wait a minute," he said, and disappeared into the back of the shop. He came out holding a small, soft roll of leather. exactly what I wanted. "I'm not sure there's enough," he said, "I have to measure it." He spread out the skin — in fact half or less of a full skin — and placed a paper drawing of the last on it. There was just barely enough for my shoes. I left Lily that day looking forward to my new shoes, but it I had not insisted on seeing the skin I would not have ended up with what I ordered.

Four days later I went in to pick up my shoes. They looked perfect, complete with the rounded strap I had requested. They also

Although Lily can and does make shoes to order in three or four days when customers demand it, Wong recommends a week to allow for a fitting and for the best workman-ship he can provide. Once a pair is made one can order by mail, with photos or drawings.

The finished shoes will be sent to one in about two weeks, airmail for an additional \$18, but I do not recommend it. The only way to be sure of getting what you want is to be there from start to finish. It has been my experience that what you get when you have something custom made depends not only on the craftsmanship of the maker but also on what you put into the job.

Lily Shoes, 13 Mezzanine Floor, Peninsula Hotel, Hong Kong, Also in the Kowloon Hotel. Although I cannot vouch for them personally, Kow Hoo Shoe Company, 27 Hilton Hotel, First Floor, Central District (5-230489), was recommended to me by a couple of friends. It charges \$70 a pair (for men or women) for smooth leather and suede.

Amanda Mayer Stinchecum wrote this article for The New York Times.

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#### **Nissan Hopes New Cars** Will Revive U.S. Sales

The Associated Press DEARBORN, Michigan — Nissan Motor Corp., the U.S. unit of the Japanese automaker. is pinning hopes for a turnaround in a three-year sales slump on new vehicles to debut in each of the 1989 and 1990 model years.

Introducing its 1989 model line, the general manager of the unit, Robert Thomas, said Wednesday that Nissan is looking toward a restyled Maxima sedan and a new 240SX to begin pulling the company out of the sales

In the spring, Nissan plans to introduce a new version of the 300ZX and a small minivan, called the Axxess, he said. "Our immediate success is riding on these new models," Mr. Thomas said.

Nissan's sales in the United States fell to 660,652 cars and light trucks in the just-ended 1988 model year, from 781,280 vehicles in the 1986 model year, a 15.4 percent decline.

"Sales have not reached expectations for us or for others in the industry," Mr. Thomas said. "We can look to a lot of reasons for a flat performance, like currency, intensifying compe-

tition or even vacillating buyer moods.

Noting that Nissan's market share is currently around 4 percent, Mr. Thomas said he was optimistic. "I think we can build that share to more than 5 percent by the early 1990s, largely on the strength of the four new models we'll be bringing out in the next year."

But the sales turnaround will not take place immediately if projections cited by Mr. Thomas are accurate. He said he expects Nissan to sell about 660,000 vehicles in the 1989 model year, which would continue the crosion of sales. He said the low projection stemmed from, among other things, limited availability of 240SX models, the arrival later this month of Maximas to dealer showrooms and the yen-dollar exchange

rate.
"We also recognize we've got to build up our

image." he said. Meanwhile, Nissan's plant in Smyrna, Tennessee, has the capacity for another assembly line, Mr. Thomas said, but no decision has been made about whether to expand the plant or, if so, what vehicle would be produced there.

He also said that the joint venture between Nissan and Ford Motor Co. in Avon Lake, Ohio, would produce a larger minivan than the Axxess. The Nissan-Ford project is to begin production in 1991 for the 1992 model year.

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Fell 27% in September TAIPEI - Taiwan's trade surplus was \$1.04 billion in September, down 27 percent from August and 54 percent lower than the same month a year ago, the government reported Thursday.
The Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics said exports in September totaled \$4.47 billion, down 22 percent from the previous month, while imports were \$3.43 billion, a 20 percent decrease from August.

The agency said that Taiwan registered a total surplus of \$7.82 billion for the first nine months of this year, down 48 percent from the same period a year ago. In trade with the United States, Taiwan's biggest trading partner, the surplus totaled \$992.6 million in September, down 22 percent

NEW YORK — A reported Pennsylvania court ruling fueled concern that state liquor

laws could hamper a plan by Grand Metropoli-

tan PLC to buy Pillsbury Co. and depressed the stock price of the Minneapolis food company

request to have a temporary restraining order dismissed was turned down. The order enjoins

the British company from acquiring Pillsbury stock on the basis that a takeover would violate state liquor laws. Pillsbury obtained similar

orders in several other states. Nomi Ghez, an analyst with Goldman, Sachs

& Co., said investors were nervous about the

Pillsbury Stock Falls After Ruling restaurant units — Steak & Ale and Bennigan's — that would place it in violation of the laws if its \$5.23 billion bid for Pillsbury is successful, Pillsbury has filed lawsuits in 13 states alleging that Grand Met violated the tied-house

statutes with its offer for Pilisbury. Analysts have said the tied-house statutes pose little threat to a successful completion of

on Thursday, analysts said. Pillsbury fell 62.5 cents to \$57.50 on the New York Stock Exchange after it said a Grand Met "The Grand Met offer is very generous and the time is now to nail down profits," said Marvin Rolfman, analyst with Janney Montmarvin Korman, analyst with Janney Mont-gomery Scott. "People may not be willing to gamble on another two to three points gain. If the deal doesn't go through, the stock will fall

Separately, Gerber Products Co. said its stock climbed sharply because the takeover bid ruling that Grand Met could not be exempted for Pillsbury heightened speculation about othfrom "tied-house" statutes, which prevent liquor manufacturers from owning retail liquor outlets. er possible acquisition candidates in the food Grand Met, which sought exemption from industry. Gerber's stock closed up \$1.625 at the statutes, has said it will sell two Pillsbury \$51.875.

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Krupp and China Sign Train Pact Agence France-Presse

DUSSELDORF - Krupp Stahl AG, a subsidiary of Fried. Krupp GmbH, the West German steel and engineering group, announced plans Thursday to build locomotives in China

The steel unit's supervisory board chairman, Wilhelm Scheider, who made the statement, said that the value of the contract had not been determined. The decision came during a visit to a Krupp factory by a deputy premier of Chi-na. Yao Yiliu, who is on an official visit to West Germany.

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Siemens and Asea Unit Form Reactor Venture

MUNICH - The KWU midest power division of Siemens AG and the Swedish-Swiss owned Assa Brown Boveri AG said Thursday that they will cooperate in making high-temperature reactors by forming a 50-50 joint venture company.

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#### **WALL STREET WATCH**

#### **Strong Growth Expected** For Global Bond Funds

By MICHAEL OUINT New York Times Service

EW YORK — Bonds of the New South Wales Treasury or the South Australian Finance Authority may sound obscure to investors elsewhere, but those are exactly the kinds of issues that make up the portfolios of a fast-growing group of mutual funds. According to the Investment Company Institute, sales of open-end global bond funds rose 44 percent in the first eight months of 1988, to \$1.05 billion from \$731 million in the corresponding period of 1987. Those results were in contrast to a \$24.7 billion decline in sales of U.S. government securities funds and a \$9.9 billion drop in sales of municipal bond funds in the same period.

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Sales of open-end

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slowed sharply in the last few months, it is an area where Wall Street firms and investment advisers expect strong future growth.

At T. Rowe Price Associates, a Baltimore investment advisory firm whose \$385 million International Bond Fund is one of the largest open-end funds, analysts said the fund

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would become more popular with investors during the next episode of weakness in the U.S. dollar.

"The international fund has been sustained by the strong sales early in the year, coming off the strong fourth-quarter performance of 1987." said Steven Norwitz, a spokesman for the T. Rowe Price fund.

The fourth-quarter performance, which raised the fund's total return to 27.5 percent for all of 1987, was strong because the drop in the dollar after the stock market crash benefited foreign bond

Besides the benefit of rising bond prices overseas, there was the added gain from the appreciation of foreign currencies.

This year, as the dollar has strengthened, foreign currency investments have suffered, and the T. Rowe Price fund, like

others invested overseas, has suffered losses. Nonetheless, assets of the global bond funds totaled \$2.68 billion at the end of August, up from \$1.47 billion a year earlier, according to the Investment Company Institute. data.

T THAT LEVEL, they are still tiny compared with the U.S. government funds, which total nearly \$84.7 billion after an \$11.3 billion drop from a year ago, or municipal bond funds, at \$51.2 billion, down about \$2 billion.

What makes the success of the foreign bond funds surprising is that they continued to expand despite a less-than-inspiring investment performance.

As the dollar appreciated this year against other major foreign currencies, the value of bonds denominated in those currencies

The Salomon Brothers World Government Bond Index, a benchmark for international bond investors that includes a 45.6 percent investment in U.S. government issues, is down 3.23 percent, compared with a drop of 8.5 percent for the international bond index, which excludes U.S. issues.

The Salomon index measuring just the American government and corporate bond market is up 4.79 percent.

Over longer periods, which include years of weakness in the American dollar, the global investments look more favorable. Since the start of 1985, the annualized return for the Salomon global government bond index is 17.26 percent, or 23.86 percent if U.S. Treasury issues are excluded.

The broad index of the American market is up 12.05 percent. But performance of individual funds can vary sharply from the results of the index.

A comparison by Thomas J. Herzfeld Advisors in Miami of See FUNDS, Page 14

## Oil Prices Increase Slightly

#### Yet the Outlook Remains Bleak

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispetches NEW YORK - Oil prices firmed Thursday in a rebound that analysts attributed to technical factors following a sharp, five-day fall in prices. They predicted that the recovery would be short-lived.

West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude for immediate delivery, rose 6 cents a barrel to

Gold rose to a two-week high, closing above \$400. Page 17.

\$12.66 in trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Earlier in London, the price of North Sea Brent climbed 40 cents, to about \$11.50 a barrel.

Industry experts said there was no change in the fundamental problem of oversupply that has driven prices lower. "When things go down that fast,

they've got to bounce, but nothing's changed," an analyst said. On Wednesday, oil prices hit their lowest levels since August 1986.

Earlier this week, Saudi Arabia warned that it would flood the market with additional oil unless the 12 other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries adhere to the cartel's widely ignored production-restraint agree-ment. That agreement puts a cap of about 17.5 million barrels a day on total cartel output, excluding Iraq. OPEC's production rate in September was estimated at 20.6 million

Joe Miller, a vice president at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. in New York, said traders waited in vain for some sign that OPEC would cut back on production, which now exceeds worldwide demand for the cartel's oil by nearly 3 million barrels a day.

Instead, he said, traders were confronted with reports that unusually large numbers of oil tankers had been chartered to ship crude from the Middle East to Western (AFP, Reuters)

## Chicago Braces for Burst of Hotels

Industry Shake-Out May Occur Because of Oversupply

By Eric N. Berg New York Times Service CHICAGO — Chicago, a city

famous for bracing winds off Lake Michigan and stylish high-rise office buildings, is also known for some excellent hotels. But a current boom in new openings has raised questions about whether the Windy City can support a horde of \$200-a-

night hotels.
Four houry hotels — the Nik-ko, the Swiss Grand, the Fair-mont and the Hotel 21 East have opened here in the last year. Three more — the Four Seasons, the Inter-Continental and a Hy-att Suite hotels — will begin op-

erations over the next 18 months. All of them will cater to business travelers. And all will seek to charge what, for Chicago, are premium rates: \$160 to \$265 a

night. Not surprisingly, some people have started to ask whether the current boom might become a

The answer, overwhelmingly, is yes.
"Something has to give; some hotels will be shaken out," said

Arnold F. Karr, executive direc-tor of the Hotel-Motel Association of Illinois. This is not the first time a major city has faced a potential

glut of hotel space. Dallas, San Antonio, New Orleans and Denver all experienced an increase in hotel rooms during the oil boom in the early 1980s. only to see room rates decline when oil prices tumbled.

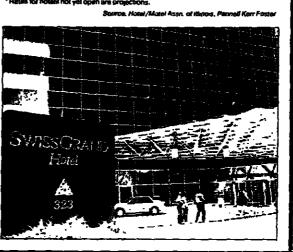
Industry analysts said the hotel boom in Chicago is part of a national building expansion.

When interest rates on construction loans reached a low about two years ago, the analysts explained, banks that faced weak loan demand from corporate clients opened the loan floodgates to hotel developers. Banks have had a lot of mon-

ey with no place to go, and fi-nancing hotels has been one an-swer," said Stephen W. Brenner, a New York-based hotel consul-

"As a nation, we are badly overbuilt with hotels." But in Chicago, the pace of new construction has been so frenetic that losses could be substantial. At risk are banks that **Chicago's Hotel Construction Surge** 

New or planned hotels.				
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Nikko	Oct. '87	425	\$175-215	
Fairmont	Dec. '87	700	185-265	
Hotel 21 East	May '88	225	175-235	
Swiss Grand	Aug. '88	650	195-240	
Four Seasons	March '89	350	220-225	
Intercontinental	Dec. 89	350	160-170	
Hyatt Suites	March '90	300	185-230	



The Swiss Grand, one of the new huxury botels in Chicago.

financed some of the hotels, including Mellon Bank and Citicorp, as well as property owners, such as Chicago's JMB Realty

JMB is financing and building the new Four Seasons, which is part of a complex on Michigan Avenue that includes a new Bloomingdale's department

The problem, many industry experts say, is that Chicago had enough hotel rooms before the building boom began. Occupancy averaged about 70 percent of capacity - a level that hotel professionals consider normal and would swell to 100 percent when a big convention came to

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If all the hotels downtown were booked, a traveler could find a room in the outskirts of the city near O'Hare International Airport

The arrival of the new hotels will undoubtedly change that sit-

Once all the new hotels are operating, the number of luxury rooms downtown will rise from 9.000 to about 12,000. Hotel specialists say this increase is huge, considering that it is occurring over such a short period.

The new hotels are also likely to face a pricing problem. Construction costs per room range from \$150,000 to \$200,000. A commonly used rule in the

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## **British Steel** Is to Be Sold In November

Compiled by Ow Stuff From Dispatches
LONDON — State-owned British Steel Corp. will be sold to the private sector through a flotation on the stock market in the second half of November, earlier than had been expected, the British government announced Thursday.

The initial prospectus and exact date of sale are to be announced Oct. 28. The flotation could raise between £2 billion (\$3.4 million) and £2.5 billion, analysts said.

The government had planned to sell British Steel in 1989, but anaon Thursday at Samuel Montagu & lysts said it had been encouraged to chose an earlier date after the company announced a record annual profit for the year that ended in

The concern more than doubled its net profit, from £178 million to £410 million. Its revenue last year

rose 19.1 percent.

Lord Young, the trade and industry secretary, said that the government would soon begin a marketing campaign to ensure that the public would be aware of the sale. The trade secretary described British Steel as one of the world's largest and most profitable inte-

grated steel producers. The improvement followed more than 10 years of poor results. Lord Young said: "Throughout

the 1980s the corporation has steadily tackled its problems and has undergone a major restructuring program. The results are impressive. As a result of its improvement, I believe that the company is now fully ready to move into the private sector. Analysis said that the floatation

would be the largest privatization of an industrial manufacturing company by the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

The government said it would hold a special share in British Steel for five years after the sale, to prevent any single entity from holding more than 15 percent. Up to 10 percent of the shares will be reserved for British Steel employees.

The last privatization in Britain was of British Petroleum PLC, in October 1987. The troubled £7.2 billion sale of the government's one-third stake in the firm coincided with the global stock market

collapse, and, as a result, the gov-ernment had to buy back shares that plummeted in value.

Lord Young said on Thursday that he had no doubt that financial institutions, such as pension funds and insurance companies, would wish to consider British Steel

shares as a core holding.

He added that the flotation would attract "considerable interest on overseas markets as well as on the London Stock Exchange." Lord Young made his statements

Co., which is advising the Department of Trade and Industry on the flotation and is acting as sponsor "I believe the flotation will provide British Steel with an excellent

launch pad to its new position as a major private sector company," he The government of Mrs. Thatcher had sold off more than one-third of the national industries since coming to power in 1979, including British Telecommunications PLC.

British Airways PLC, British Gas PLC and Jaguar PLC, the luxury carmaker.

Despite British Steel's recent financial improvements, it faces stiff competition from newly industrializing countries and is subject to

European Community restrictions aimed at reducing overproduction in a shrinking market. British Steel has cut its work force heavily in the last 10 years as

part of major cost-cutting mea-sures. Further job cuts have not been ruled out, according to the company. The government has said that British Steel would get special pro-

tection from foreign takeover bids for five years after its privatization. This, it said, was to ensure that after that time clapsed the new, privatized concern would be equally free to bid for stock in overseas Roy Evans, of the Iron and Steel

Trades Confederation, said the government was proceeding with "indecent haste" to sell the company. But he added that the confederation did not see "any threat" to jobs, pay or working conditions.

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**Kuwaiti Press Attacks** 

that Kuwait more than halve its stake in British Petroleum Co. within a year is a "stab in the back" to Kuwait that ultimately will damage relations between the two countries, a Kuwaiti newspaper said Thursday.

"Britain has now proved it is not a friend we can rely on or trust, and its silly decision will be dangerous for British-Kuwaiti relations and British-Gulf relations in general," al-Rai al-Aam wrote in an editorial. Kuwait will never help those

who stab it in the back and surrender their values and friendships before pressures and the seduction of interests," the paper said.

Because the Kuwaiti media is censored and guided by the govern-

ment, such editorials often echo official thinking. Britain demanded on Tuesday that the Kuwait Investment Office, the London-based investment arm of the Kuwaiti government, cut its percent. The order came after an mquiry by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission that found a

potential conflict of interest. Knwait is a major oil producer trade policies. and a member of the Organization sures against Britain's request. The

from the media. Editors said they had been instructed to play down

The English-language Kuwait Times said Kuwaitis intensely resent what it called an enormous injustice on the part of Britain.
"Kuwait's purchase of the BP

shares was, in effect, a rescue operation by a sincere friend of Brit-ain," the Kuwait Times said. "Surely this is not the way to say 'thank The Kuwait Investment Office

built its stake in BP after last October's stock market crash jeopardized a government plan to sell off

Al-Rai al-Aam said Kuwait, one of the world's largest investors, would now review its investments

in Britain. "The matter will not be limited to the government, but will include individuals and banks and companies and all Knwaiti investment in stitutions," it said. "They will with-draw their deposits and transfer stake in BP to 9.9 percent from 21.6 (them) to other, more stable Euro-

Both papers said the ruling by the Department of Trade and In-dustry contradicted Britain's free

"We ask the British government of Petroleum Exporting Countries. if it believes in the right to econom-Kuwaiti newspapers urged the ic freedom, and if it really appreci-country to take retaliatory mea-ates the meaning of friendship and values the weight of traditional ties editorials on Thursday were the such as those between Britain and first critical comment on the order Kuwait?" al-Rai al-Aam said.

## Taiwan Stocks Slide For 7th Straight Session

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TAIPEI - Stock prices in Tai-

wan plunged Thursday for the seventh trading day in a row, bringing the market's cumulative loss to 15.5 percent since the government an-nounced it would tax profits on stock transactions beginning next The market index fell 157.66

points, to 7,423.68. Volume was 440 million Taiwan dollars (\$15.2 million), compared with more than 40 billion dollars before the tax plan was announced. There were 124 declines on Thursday, including 123 that fell by the maximum daily of 3 percent.

On Wednesday, 139 stocks de-The market had climbed over 6,000 points since Jan. 5. Heavy selling by mutual fund management companies, which are lower a stock transaction tax from in need of cash to meet redemption to 0.15 percent from 0.3 percent. orders, has fueled the downturn, analysts said.

In an effort to prop up the mar-

nounced Thursday that it has told

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Il state-owned banks to offer oneyear, low-interest loans to investors. Chen Shih-ming, director of the ministry's monetary department, said that investors could use stocks as collateral to borrow up to 60 percent of the average market price of their shares counted over the

The latest setback in the market followed the government's an-nouncement Wednesday that it intended to begin a probe of illegal insider trading in the market.

The market has apparently ignored a compromise on the tax plan announced Monday by Fi-

previous three days.

Ms. Kno agreed to raise the tax ceiling on capital gains from stock deals from 3 million dollars to 10 million dollars when the tax goes into effect Jan. 1. She also agreed to The decisions to change the tax plan followed criticism by many

investors who called for the finance

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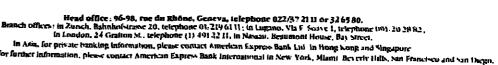
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(Continued from first finance page) industry says that to break even, a hotel must be about 63 percent full on average, and must charge \$1 per night for every \$1,000 in construction costs. Thus, a nightly charge of \$200 for a room reflects a construc-

tion cost of \$200,000 per room. The typical business visitor to Chicago now pays \$120 to \$140 a night for a room. At a time when many corporations are intent on limiting travel expenses, getting business visitors to pay substantially more could be difficult.

There are some major convention groups that simply will not pay \$150 to \$200 a night," said Victor T. Burt, general manager of the screens and rugs and creating Japa-Drake, one of Chicago's oldest luxury hotels, which charges \$180 a

night.
The surprising thing is that the management of the new hotels had known about the looming competition long ago, and they are plunging ahead anyway.

Each group apparently believes it has an advantage that will enable its hotel to come out on or near the

JMB, for example, feels that the location of its Four Seasons Hotel just off Michigan Avenue, now one of the premier shopping boulevards in the country, will make it a suc-

JMB is also banking on the reputation that Four Seasons Hotels Ltd. has in the hospitality field. JMB already owns Chicago's Ritz-Carlton, and it thinks the two ho-

CHICAGO: New Hotels Expected to Force Shake-Out tels can lend each other conference date nearly 100,000 convention-

> lieve there is a market for a hotel catering to high-technology buffs. It has equipped its rooms with twoline speakerphones, compact-disk players and video-cassette record-

Guests will be shuttled around in black BMW limousines, and bathrooms will feature both glass-enclosed shower stalls and extra-deep

The Nikko, owned by Japan Air Lines, contends that its Japanese touches will make the difference. It spent millions of dollars decorating its common areas with Oriental nese gardens outside.

A sushi bar in the basement is becoming popular, and the hotel has even built two traditional Japanese suites with tatami mats for its Japanese guests.

"Japan Air Lines thinks business here will be good," said Peter Dangerfield, the hotel's manager.

Despite the hotels' individual at-

tractions, hotel managers said that great deal of new demand must be generated if all the rooms are to be occupied. It is generally agreed that a key factor will be whether Chicago, already a popular site for conventions and trade shows, can attract even more of those gather-

The city's principal convention center is McCormick Place, a sprawling structure on the shores of Lake Michigan that can accommo-said Dennis J. Lombardi, head of

The owners of Hotel 21 East be- . Visitors to the vast center, which will house 52 gatherings this year and 58 in 1989, generate 9,000 room bookings a night when a major show comes to town.

But it seems unlikely that Mc-Cormick Place alone can provide the extra business to support all the new notel rooms. The center, which is available for conventions 330 days annually, is already booked 90 percent of the time. Rough calculations show that

even if the center were booked 100 percent of the time, it would at most produce an additional 300,000 one-night bookings a year. That is far from the one million one-night bookings a year that would be necessary to fill the 3,000 new hotel rooms Laventhol & Horwath, an ac-

counting and consulting firm, said that casualties from the room glut may be not the new downtown hotels, but rather suburban hotels that until now have been the beneficiaries of spillover business. Contrary to more widely held

mand for hotel rooms will rise as trade shows grow bigger, as the number of individual business travelers visiting Chicago increases and as more hotels begin promoting bargain-rate weekend packages.
"If one of these new hotels does not make it, it is more likely to be

because of management than the economics of the marketplace."

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earn big returns. It is possible that a said. presence in Chicago is part of the hotel builders' a broader business strategy.

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It is also possible that some of the new hotels never intended to for its flights, Mr. Dangerfield said. The reasoning is that hotels in those cities would make its custometric through the reasoning is that hotels in those cities would make its custometric through the Hyatt Corp.

Nevertheless, industry professional vice president for those cities would make its custometric through the custometric said. The custometric said Donald Development the Hyatt Corp.

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The Fairmont operates in Dallas and San Francisco, but has no presence in Chicago.

Japan Air Lines, for instance, would like to have a hotel in each of in New York, Washington and oth-

sionals say losses in Chicago could drag on longer than hotel owners

The first couple of years in operation could be especially difficult for a number of the new hotels, Mr.

## **FUNDS:**

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Globals to Grow

closed-end bond funds in existence before the beginning of the year showed that two funds investing in Australian dollar bonds were the best performers of the year, while foreign bond funds that spread their investments among more countries were among the worst performers.

Kleinwort Benson Australian Income Fund and First Australia Prime Income Fund were the leading two bond funds when ranked by gains in the net value of their

Both funds benefited from the high income from interest rates on Australian bonds of 13 percent and more, plus the gains from rising bond prices as inflation fell.

As icing on the cake, the Australian dollar rose to a three-year high against the U.S. dollar last May. Since the end of last year, the total return of the Australian funds based on net asset value was 19.7 percent for Kleinwort Benson Australian Income Fund and 18.4 percent for First Australia Prime In-

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## Compaq Shares Swing On Product Reports

paq Computer Corp. moved sharply lower Thursday after a Merrill Lynch & Co. analysi said she had downgraded her rating of the company. Later, however, the analyst said she would review the decision.

The analyst, Melinda Reach, was said to have put a hold recommendation on Compaq, whose stock price tumbled \$1.625 to \$52.75 in early trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

But the shares recovered following an indication by Ms. Reach that she would review the recommendation, following an exchange with another computer maker. By early afternoon trading, Compaq shares had recovered to show a 37.5-cent loss to \$54.

Traders said Ms. Reach re-rated the company following press reports that Digital Equipment Corp. said she would review the rating as planned to resell personal comput-The Hyatt Suite hotel is among a number of luxury projects targeting business travelers in Chicago.

ers made by Tandy Corp.

Some analysts said that Digital may have chosen Tandy's clone of International Business Machines Corp.'s PS/2 computer, which employs an internal design that devi-ates from the one adhered to by

Compaq and other PC makers.

Later, Digital officials said in Boston that the company would market a new line of personal computers to be developed jointly with Tandy under a pact announced Thursday, but will not resell any

existing Tandy models.

Geoff Burr, group manager of

not call for Tandy to manufacture a NEW YORK — Shares of Compersonal computer similar to personal computer similar to Tandy's 5000 model, which uses the microchannel architecture

found in the IBM PS/2 range.
"Tandy will not be manufacturing a microchannel product for Digital," said Mr. Burt. He reiterated Digital's support, announced last month, of an alternative to the

IBM architecture. "We will not be marketing or selling microchannel products," he said. Instead, DEC expects the EISA architecture, put forth as an alternative to microchannel by nine computer companies two weeks ago, to become an industry stan-

Before the telephone conference, Ms. Reach said she had received assurances from Digital that it would not sell personal computers that mimic the PS/2 models. She

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"It's pretty clear that for an ex-tended period of time the personal computer market has become more and more commodity oriented and Digital is not a commodity manufacturer," Mr. Burr said.

Digital left the personal computer market four years ago when it discontinued its Rainbow machine, a high priced, non-industry-standard desktop model.

The products manufactured under the Tandy agreement will be priced competitively and "our marketing will be aggressive," he said.

Digital has not considered selling strategic relations programs for the computers through Tandy's Digital, said in a telephone news chain of Radio Shack stores, he conference that the agreement does added.

#### New Chrysler-Fiat Venture To Sell Alfa Romeos in U.S. ler-Plymouth operates 300 dealer-

TURIN, Italy - Chrysler Corp. and Fiat Auto SpA have signed a letter of intent to form a jointventure company that will distribute Alfa Romeo cars in North America, a Fiat spokesman said.

The spokesman said the agreement, which calls for a 50-50 joint venture, was the first major cooperative link between the carmakers.

"Over the next year," he said, "a number of Chrysler-Plymouth dealerships in North America will be added to the existing Alfa Ro-meo network to sell and service the current Alfa Romeo product line. which consists of the complete Spi-der series and the Milano sedan."

The new joint-venture company also plans to introduce the highperformance Alfa Romeo 164 sedan in North America. The car-was introduced in Italy last year.

"This agreement allows Alfa Romeo to strengthen its dealer network and increase the efficiency of our distribution," Giovanni Ag-, customers."

nelli, the chairman of Fiat, said in a

ships in the country, the spokesman said. "We are confident our associa-

tion with Chrysler will result in increased market opportunities and help us to reach higher sales volumes in North America," Mr. Agnelli said. Alfa Romeo, which was pur-

chased by Fiat in January 1987, currently sells about 6,000 of its sports cars each year in the United States. Fiat hopes to immediately increase sales to 10,000 cars because of the agreement with Chrysler. Fiat executives recently estimated the company would sell 60,000 Alfa Romeo cars in the U.S. market by 1990. They also predicted that the new 164 huxury sedan model would account for most of

Lee A. Iacocca, the chairman of Chrysler, said "this joint program between Alfa Romeo and Chrysler-Plymouth is an especially good fit since both are aimed at upscale

The Fiat spokesman said the tatement. jointly-owned company, which has a not been named, would be operatdealers in the United States. Chrysing by the end of 1989.

an attempt earlier this year by Tex-

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In February, Texas Air tried to

shift the shuttle from Eastern to a

Texas Air unit in return for \$225

million for Eastern. Texas Air said

then that it had wanted to take the

step boost Eastern's financial

The International Association of

Machinists and Aerospace Workers sued and Judge John H. Pratt of the Federal District Court in

Washington agreed with the

set working conditions at Eastern.

The decision ushered in a diffi-

union's contention that the sale up-

cult period for Texas Air. Two months later the Department of

Transportation began an inquiry into whether Eastern and Continental had safety problems. But

Texas Air's fortunes began to turn

when the two carriers were found

In June, a federal appeals court

Some analysts said that Mr. Lorenzo was positioning the shuttle for a quick sale and creating a largely independent unit that could be operated by someone, like Mr.

set aside a contempt order that had prevented the airline from transfer-

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Trump, outside the industry. Terms of the deal, sources said call for Mr. Trump to get 17 East-

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#### **AIRLINE:** Talks on Eastern Sale

(Continued from Page 1) ment with Scandinavian Airlines

System, giving the European carrier leases on airport gates in the New York area and the right to buy up to 10 percent of Texas Air's stock on the open market.

SAS is to pay Texas Air \$50 million under the accord, which also includes provisions for coordinating marketing, reservations and scheduling as well as training of airline personnel.

On Wednesday, unions at East-ern reacted angrily to reports that Texas Air was discussing the possi-ble sale of its East Coast shuttle to Mr. Trump. Both the pilots' and machinists' unions suggested that they would seek court action to

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ern planes, mostly Boeing 727s, as part of the transaction. He would also acquire the gates at the amports the shuttle serves, as well as the landing and takeoff slots

in the air traffic flow at the airports. Eastern lost \$89.8 million in the second quarter of this year, and recently laid off 3,000 employees.
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1987 Bayer Group net sales: DM 37,143 million. Share of sales outside West Germany: 78 per cent. Bayer AG net sales: DM 16.697 million. Export share: 65 per

Bayer Group capital expenditures: DM 2,565 million; DM 1,560 million in West Germany. Group research expenses: DM 2,298 million; DM 1,314 million at Bayer AG.

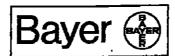
Income after taxes for Bayer Group: DM 1,544 million;

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**BUSINESS ROUNDUP** 

## Coniston Offers \$1.1 Billion for TW

NEW YORK — A group led by Coniston Partners said Thursday that it had offered to acquire the 81 percent of TW Services Inc. it does not already own for \$28 a share, or about \$1.1 billion

The proposal, which covers 39.27 million shares and values the entire company at \$1.36 billion, had been expected. Traders, however, reacted skeptically. After a delayed opening on the New York Stock Exchange, TW stock traded below the offering price at \$26.75, up \$1.875 on the day.

Coniston acknowledged two weeks ago that it had amassed a 19 percent stake in TW and might

seek to acquire the company.

In a letter delivered to the TW board, Coniston said that while it considered the offering price to be "full and fair," it was "willing to consider offering more" if TW "that it did not wish to sell the

could "demonstrate sufficient busi-ness prospects to justify doing so."

for a leveraged buyout. In such a borrowed money, secured by a target company's assets, to finance an acquisition. The loans are repaid out

Coniston said it paid an average \$19 a share for the 9.28 million TW shares it purchased in September.

Paul Tierney Jr., a Coniston principal, said in a telephone inter-view that he and his partners met with TW Chairman Frank Salizzoni and other executives recently.

## **Bond International Plans**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HONG KONG — Bond Corp. International Ltd., the listed Hong Kong subsidiary of the Australian entrepreneur Alan Bond, suspended trading in its shares Thursday and said it planned to go private.

The company, which was listed in January last year, has interests in broadcasting and property in Hong Kong and telecommunications in Chile.

Bond International said it had been requested by its parent, Bond Corp. Holdings, "to consider put-ting proposals to (its) shareholders and warrant holders to privatize

Reasons for the privatization move were not given, but analysts said Bond International has been short of cash after several major investments in Hong Kong and

The privatization "could mean a cheap way to buy the company back" from the public, a market analyst said.

The stock closed seven Hong Kong cents higher at 1.49 dollars (19 cents) on Thursday. Details of the privatization plan

were yet to be finalized, but the plan "should proceed as soon as possible," the statement said. Trading in Bond International shares was suspended Thursday morning, and the company said the stock will remain suspended until

Bond International is 66 percent owned by its Australian parent, mot the 1.1 with the remaining stock in public prospectus.

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The Coniston principals have said that they consider TW, which operates the Denny's and Hardee's fast-

food chains, to be a prime candidate transaction, a purchaser relies on of cash flow and divestitures.

## To Become Private Concern

The company was set up in late 1986 when Bond Corp. Holdings took over Town & City International Co., a locally listed concern. Bond International has caused

some controversy during its short existence in the territory. It made its name by acquiring a group of humry residential flats from Hongkong Land Co., the territory's largest property concern, for 1.4 billion dollars, but later turned around and sold many of the holdings.

> In another well-publicized deal. it purchased a 23.77 percent stake in one of Hong Kong's two televi-sion stations, Television Broadcasts Ltd., from Sir Run Run Shaw for 1.4 billion dollars.

The company's other major assets include 50 percent of the Bond Center, a high-profile office build-ing in Hong Kong's central busi-ness district, and about a 30 percent stake in Compania de Teléfonos Chile SA, the Chilean national telephone company.

Bond Corp. Holdings has ap-pointed Wardley Corporate Fi-nance Ltd. as financial adviser on its privatization issue.

A month after Bond International went public, Mr. Bond caused an uproer in Hong Kong financial circles when he said he had made misleading remarks about the company's net asset value. To correct the error, he later said at a press conference that the net asset value per share was actually 2.60 dollars, not the 1.10 dollars stated in its

(AFP, Renters)

#### Générale Denies It Is Target

té Générale shares in active trading percent over the same period last was normal and followed the general trend on the Paris Bourse, the chairman of the banking concern, for 1987. Marc Vienot, said Thursday, denying his company was a takeover

Mr. Vienot said that there was no evidence of a possible raid on the

The shares were unjustly under-valued, but the trend has been reversed as for many others," he said. He said that he estimated a price range of 470 francs (\$74) to 475 francs a share would be reasonable. The shares closed Thursday

down 9 francs, at 463. Mr. Vienot reported that the banking group had consolidated Mr. Vienot added.

Resters net profit of 1.64 billion francs for PARIS—A recent rise of Socie-the first half, an increase of 22.6 year. By comparison, the group had a net profit of 2.68 billion francs

> Privatized in June 1987 at a public offer price of 407 francs a share, Société Générale stock reached a low this year of 256 francs after

touching a high of 481.50. Mr. Vienos said that 30.5 percen the group's capital was held by a stable core, 7 percent by employees and 5 percent by Societé Générale. With the stakes of certain "friendly investors" this total was brought to 51 percent, he said.

Of the rest, 15 percent to 20 percent was held by clients of the bank and the rest was "floating,"

company at that time to Coniston."
Mr. Tierney said he hoped that the much more specific terms -such as price and financing spelled out in its letter would give

the TW board reason to reconsider. If the board again rejected the overture, Mr. Tierney said, the partnership might proceed with a hostile tender offer directly to shareholders. Coniston requested a response by Wednesday.

Traders and analysts reacted skeptically to the bid. "It looks like Coniston is trying to push the company into a possi-ble restructuring," a trader said. Coniston "may be trying to smoke out other bidders," said one

arbitrager.
"This is round one, and there could be other bids," said Michael Esposito, analyst with Bem Capital. TW Services was formed in late 1986 as a result of the liquidation of

Transworld Corp., the former par-ent of Trans World Airlines. TW Services reported profit of \$47.2 million on revenue of \$2.5 billion last year. The company's \$850 million acquisition of the Denny's chain in late 1987 is ex-pected to boost revenues to the \$3.5 billion mark this year.

Denny's operates about 1,250 restaurants nationwide. TW also owns the Chicago-based Canteen Corp., which contracts food, vending and recreational services throughout the nation at places like ms and national parks.

The company also owns Spartan Food Systems of Spartanburg, South Carolina. The unit operates more than 400 Hardee's restaurants and 200 Quincy Family Steak houses, mostly in the southers United States (AP, Reuters)

#### Steel Producer In Luxembourg Back in Black

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LUXEMBOURG - The Luxembourg steel producer, Arbed SA, said Thursday that it expects to show a net profit of 2 billion Luxembourg francs (\$51.1 million) in 1988,

owing chiefly to the general recovery in the steel industry. Arbed, Luxembourg's main industrial employer, had a net loss of 2.2 billion francs last year, suffering along with other European Community steel producers from a fall-off in demand and a drop in prices.

The chairman of Arbed, Emmanuel Tesch, said at a news conference that the company had its second-highest profit in 14 years in the first

naif of this year.

The 635 million franc net profit for the half compared with a loss of 1.69 billion francs in the like 1987 period. Mr. Tesch credited the return to profit in the first half to a cost-saving restructuring pro-gram and higher productivity. Second-half profits are expect-ed to come mainly from higher prices, he added.

Mr. Tesch said higher demand for steel was caused by a boom in the car sector, but that demand for products used in construction and other sectors also was up. In the first half, cent from the like 1987 period, to 27.2 billion francs.

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#### For NBC, the Olympics Were Far From Golden

By Randall Rothenberg New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The NBC television network, after suffering poor ratings for the Olympic Games on Seoul, may be a harbinger of long-term troubles for the industry, according to advertising executives who analyze viewers habits and purchase commercial time.

Because the number of Olympics viewers fell far short of the network's guarantees to its advertisers, NBC will have to give \$70 million to \$80 million worth of bonus commercials, or make-goods," to them.

Although the seven stations owned by NBC are expected to show a profit on the Olympics. the make-goods will eliminate the \$65 million in pretax profit the network had expected.

This could be a continuation of the erosion of network television in general," said Michael D. Moore, corporate media director for D'Arcy Masins Benton & Bowles U.S.A., the advertising agency whose clients include Procter & Gamble Co. and several other major Olympics

Some of the problems, to be sure, were spe-cific to these Games, which ran from Sept. 17 to

Sports enthusiasts, particularly men, who are normally glued to the television during the Summer Games, had September's football contests and baseball pennant races to draw them. Because of the 14-hour time difference between Seoul and the U.S. East Coast, many of the most appealing events were broadcast after midnight. The United States had fewer medal winners than in 1984, which also dampened

And NBC's coverage, which jumped from event to event and was interrupted by more

than 5,000 commercials, was criticized by ad igency media buyers.

NBC had promised many of its advertisers, who bought a total of \$550 million of commercials on the Olympics, an average prime-time rating of 21.2 for the games. But the network finished its two-week broadcast with a rating of 18.0, according to the A. C. Nielsen Co. Each rating point represents 904,000 households.

Ratings measure the total number of households with television sets. NBC's lackluster performance means the network did not pull in the light" viewers who normally avoid television

Advertising executives and television industry specialists say that NBC's poor ratings at Seoul may be a sign of the erosion of network television.

but watch the Olympics and other special broadcast events.

'Viewing habits have just changed," said Janet L. Soderstrom, director of advertising and marketing for Visa U.S.A., a major Olym-

With videocasette recorders and the rise of syndicated and cable television, she added, People have so many different choices now

about what to do and what to watch that it's

'hard to create total interest in a single event."

Michael Drexler, executive vice president for media at Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon & Eckhardt, said, "Above everything, what we might be sceing is a general deterioration of interest in television sports over all, and in the Olympics in particular."

Advertisers "were caught flat-footed" NBC's unexpectedly low ratings, said Joel M. Segal, executive vice president for media at McCann-Erickson, the ad agency that handles

Coca-Cola Co. Some media buyers and network executives said they expected NBC's make-goods to increase the cost of commercial time during the fourth quarter of the current season.

Bob Blackmore, an executive vice president of NBC, said that about half of the make-goods were given during the Olympics. Most of the rest will be given during the fourth quarter.

Networks sell some of their time before the television season begins, in the "up-front" mar-ket, but hold much of it back, either to make good on ratings guarantees or in hopes of getting higher prices during the later "scatter

Because NBC will be removing up to \$40 million worth of time from that market, remaining time on the three networks may increase in price by as much as five percentage

points, Mr. Drexler said. It is not clear, however, whether CBS and ABC will reap much benefit from NBC's misfortune. Many major advertisers have already committed their budgets for the year. And the two other networks, whose program schedules are deemed weaker than that of NBC, held back much of their scatter inventory for potential make-goods and have already sold out most of

their available time.

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## Dollar Creeps Up Before Jobs Data

NEW YORK - The dollar firmed against most currencies Hursday in quiet trading ahead of that traders expect to be a positive report on U.S. employment for Scotember.

ar Remarks time of the

This is the calm before the storm," said Laura Vanderaa, an international financial adviser at Harris Bank in Chicago, "and I think people are hoping for a storm to get some excitement back into

The dollar moved within a narrow range throughout most of the session as corporate traders remained, for the most part, on the sidelines. Analysts said the market's attention was focused on the release Friday of the employment figures, which traders expected to new nonfarm jobs rising by 275,000 to 300,000.

A slight late afternoon surge in the dollar during an otherwise uneventual day indicated to analysis that some traders were buying dollar in an analysis that some traders were buying dollars. lars in anticipation that the number would be favorable.

The dollar inched up to 1.8658 Deutsche marks at the close, from 1.8645 DM at Wednesday's close,

Weaker Dollar

BAHRAIN — Goldman,

Sachs & Co., the U.S. invest-ment bank, said Thursday that

it expects no further improve-ment in the U.S. trade deficit

in 1989, which it said will lead

to a weaker dollar and higher

Robert Giordano, codirector

of economic research in New

York, said at a financial confer-

ence that he expected short-

and long-term U.S. interest

rates to rise around 100 basis

He said that short-term in-

terest rates such as federal

funds and commercial paper

would rise to between 8.5 per-

cent and 9.5 percent in 1989.

points in the coming year.

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**London Dollar Rates** 

and it was also fractionally firmer against the yen, at 133.625 from 133.350.

The U.S. currency crept up to 1.5848 Swiss francs from 1.5835 and to 6.3570 French francs from 6.3470. The British pound dipped against a firmer dollar, \$1.6928 from \$1.6950. inst a firmer dollar, finishing at

In London earlier, the dollar closed barely changed after another day holding steady before the release of the U.S. employment data for September.

cata for September.

The U.S. currency ended at 1.8640 DM, barely changed from 1.8625 DM on Wednesday, and at 133.45 yen, compared with 133.50.

Dealers said there was little entinusiasm to move the dollar either way, and that market holidays in

way, and that market holidays in Japan and the United States on

Monday will probably limit the re-action to Friday's data.

What is more likely to affect the dollar, they said, is a growing sense that restless traders will try to push down the currency, if only to generate some market movement.

"People are aware the upside is pretty well taken care of," said Tim ox, an economist at Barclays Bank, referring to last month's central-bank intervention against the dollar. "They might well be tempted to sell the dollar soon."

Will the accident waiting to happen be the jobs data or next week's trade number?" Mellon Bank asked in a commentary on exchange rates. "How else should Black Monday be celebrated other than with a big dollar sell-off?"

still generally expect the dollar to stay in narrow, perhaps slightly lower, ranges before the election. Their scenario is that the new U.S. administration will do little to correct the budget deficit, leaving demand strong imports high and the trade balance wide.

Looking ahead, London analysts

(UPI, Reuters)

## Gold Hurtles Past \$400 On Bullish World Markets

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK - Gold futures closed firm Thursday after a recovery in oil prices and renewed demand for precious metals sent the bullion price shooting back above \$400 an ounce for the first time in two weeks.

Gold for December delivery closed \$2.70 higher at \$408 an ounce on the Commodity Exchange, on buying fostered by the highest London fixing in nearly two weeks at \$403.75 an ounce. Analysts said that demand came from short covering, as traders bought back the gold sold in the recent headlong decline through the

psychological support level of \$400.

John Rosko of Stanley B. Bell Inc. said, "Professional traders were m the market, trading it for the correction that they've been looking for so long." Steadier oil prices also relieved selling pressure from gold, he added.

Earlier, on the London bullion market, gold finished at \$403.125 an ounce, up more than \$7, after reaching a high of \$405.

London dealers said that resistance was evident around \$404 to \$405 an ounce, but if this could be breached prices could rise to around \$408 to \$410, they added.

Some chartists said that after the initial fall below \$400, the market held steady, forming a base in the mid-\$390s, and now that a rally had gained momentum they were looking for a move over \$410

London prices traded above \$400 all day after a Wednesday rally London prices traded above 5400 at day after a wednesday rany in New York that was followed by gains in Asian trading, dealers said. They said that the market had been oversold recently, which encouraged short-covering and drew in additional buying.

## U.S. Official Warns of Trade Threat From Unified Europe

By Stuart Auerbach

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — A U.S. official, in the frankest administration assessment yet of the potential dangers to U.S. business from a unified European market, said that major American companies "have hedged their bets" by building more factories in Western Europe.

John C. Whitehead, deputy secretary of state and a former investment banker, echoed the views of many American executives who fear that the planned elimination of trade barriers within the European Community could trigger

import restrictions throughout the continent. Mr. Whitehead was careful in his remarks Wednesday not to suggest that U.S. companies should protect themselves against such restrictions by establishing operations in Europe. But, he said, "it does provide a hedge against the risk that exports from the United States might be

restricted by some kind of protectionism."

barriers to other countries as it breaks down its internal restrictions.

The U.S. administration strongly supports the plan to integrate the 12-nation EC by 1992, both because of its potentially positive economic effects and the political ramifications of having a stronger, more efficient Europe as a

But major U.S. corporations already have signaled their agreement with Mr. Whitehead's assessment of the potential danger of a unified Europe by locating more factories there. His remarks could accelerate that trend.

Chrysler Corp., which exports U.S.-made caryster corp., which exports 0.5.-made cars to Europe, is talking with Renault about manufacturing Jeeps in an EC country, possibly Spain. And General Electric Co., which already maintains a strong manufacturing presence in Europe, announced plans Wednesday to build a \$1.7 billion silicon and plastics manufacturing complex in Spain.

He pledged that the United States "will not stand idly by" and allow Europe to erect trade

The Senate Finance Committee and House Ways and Means Committee were expected to

call Thursday for an investigation by the U.S. International Trade Commission of the impact of EC integration on American businesses.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, reflecting increasing concern among major American cor-porations that EC moves to eliminate internal trade barriers could lead to a "Fortress Eu-rope," established a blue-ribbon subcommittee last week to monitor European actions.

The EC plan will allow companies in any nember country to have free access to the EC's \$4 trillion market, made up of 350 million consumers. But non-European suppliers also will gain from the switch to a single European market with one set of standards and regula-

While he recognized the desire to protect purely European companies, Mr. Whitehead said, This is a huge market that should be available to American business." He added: "I believe that our policy of keeping the European markets open will be successful because we have some potent retaliation ability."

## Drexel Move to Bar Judge Is Denied

peals court rejected Thursday a request by Drexel Burnham Lambert lnc. to disqualify the judge presiding over the government's securi-

ties fraud case against it.
The U.S. 2d Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan said in a ruling that the move by attorneys for the investment banking firm and other defendants in the case to remove U.S. District Judge Milton petition to the appeals court that

Judge Pollack previously sched-uled his own hearing for Tuesday to hear arguments on the defense if Judge Pollack issued a favorable effort to remove him.

The defense was seeking Judge court might overturn it on appeal. Pollack's removal on grounds that

The Associated Press his wife has an interest in a corpo-NEW YORK — A federal ap-rate transaction financed by

An attorney for Drexel has said in an affidavit that the judge's wife owns or controls a major share of a family-owned company that is to received about \$30 million in a leveraged buyout. Drexel is helping to arrange the financing.

Defense attorneys had said in a Pollack was premature.

Judge Pollack's involvement created an "appearance of impropriruling to their clients, then a higher

The U.S. Securities and Ex-

filing with the appeals court on Wednesday. The SEC said the connection between Judge Pollack's wife and Drexel was remote and was not

change Commission, which had sought Judge Pollack for the case

when it sued Drexel on Sept. 7 in

U.S. District Court, challenged the

defense effort to remove him in a

grounds for prejudice. Drexel, its high-yield bond direc-tor, Michael R. Milken, and others have been accused by the SEC of

violating securities laws in alleged schemes with Ivan F. Boesky, the convicted inside trader who has cooperated in the government's inves-

## U.S. Stores Post Brisk Sales

the like month a year ago, but analysts attributed many of the gains

a year and a half ago.

The biggest retailer, Chicago. to apparel purchases and said the

The big general retailers have been hoping for an end to their 19-month-old slump, but the latest figures indicated that business is not likely to start booming soon likely to start booming soon. Jeffrey Feiner, an analyst with Merrill Lynch & Co., said, "It's a

modest pickup, but the environ-ment still should be characterized as lackluster. In August, sales slumped badly because of unseasonably hot

#### U.S. Economic Growth Expected to Slow Pace

United Press International NEW YORK - Executives with a leading business organization predicted Thursday that the U.S. economy will grow modestly in 1989, but they said the growth will be tempered by rising interest rates and a higher rate of inflation.

The executives of Conference Board Inc., speaking at its annual business outlook conference, said interest rates and inflation could create a mild recession if policy makers ignore the situation.

weather. Retailers looked toward NEW YORK — Major U.S. re-tailers Thursday reported brisk fall would finally bring an end to sales in September, compared with the sluggish sales trend that began

based Sears, Roebuck & Co., said overall results were somewhat dis-

> Troy, Michigan, said sales for the period rose 7.1 percent to \$2.426 billion from \$2.266 billion in September 1987.

"There was considerable strengthening of apparel sales in September, with particularly strong gains in men's and boys' merchan-dise lines," said the K mart chairman, Joseph E. Antonini. "In addition, there was a pickup in our ladies' apparel business during the

month. Sales by third-ranked Wal-Mart Stores Inc., of Bentonville, Arkansas, advanced 25 percent to \$1.510billion in September from \$1.207 billion last year.

"Sales for the early part of the month through mid-month recorded a nice uptick," but stores were imable to sustain that improvement the rest of September, said Jeffrey Edelman, an analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.

Apparel sales, which have been in a year-long slump of their own, improved slightly.

#### Argentine Debt Expected to Cut Profit at Chase

WASHINGTON - Chase Manhattan Corp. said Wednesday that it expected nonperforming loans in Argentina to reduce its after-tax earnings in the third quarter by about \$18 million.

Chase said it expected to report that as of Sept. 30, about \$550 million of some \$970 million of cross-border loans to borrowers in Argentina had been put on nonaccrual status, meaning they are nonperforming.

Chase said in a special filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that more Argentine loans may also be

put on nonaccrual status. It said some progress was made during the third quarter in certain other Latin Ameri-

can countries. Chase said that it had substantially completed agreements with Brazil on a commercial-bank financing plan that was expected to cover Brazil's interest in arrears for 1987, as well as the country's financial gap for 1988 and the first half of 1989

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Thirty years ago, Brodkey wrote a number of short stories (collected as

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So it is not silence, really, and yet

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(Richard Eder, LAT)

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Don't be fooled by Fred Waitzkin's little gem of a book, "In Search of Bobby Fischer." It appears at a superficial glance to be a casual ramble through the world of chess: charming and informative but so lcisurely and loose-jointed that we can set it aside anytime.

We travel to California to chase ic record, disinclined to take at face the reclusive Bobby Fischer. "As a young man, I thought of chess as cerebral and boring," the author writes, "and I had no interest in learning to play. But on many summer afternoons in 1972, when Bobby Fischer played Boris Spassky for the world championship, I found myself sitting in front of a television set with a few friends, rooting and even screaming at an outsized chessboard as if it were a basketball court rather than the evolving chess positions of two men sitting motionless thou-sands of miles away." Now he would track down Bobby Fischer and observe him up close. But all the while, as we read along, Waitzkin stokes a fire in the basement of his book that will end up making us sweat and

For his role as narrator is not just a casual observer of the game. He is the father of Joshua Waitzkin, who when he started playing chess at the age of 6 turned out to be a prodigy.

province out of them; one of those "Sometimes Josh falls deeply into a chess position," his father writes. provinces we visit while traveling and that travel with us ever since, Time passes and he doesn't notice. His face becomes serene and he After that, there was what has been taken, perhaps puzzlingly, as silence. Brodkey was at work on his doesn't look like a 7-year-old. His mother says that at such times he plays as if there were an old chess life's work, a big book, a Budungsroman. Proust was mentioned. It was to be called "A Party of Animals." It player inside him who wakes up for his games." did not appear.
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Like Joshua's father and mother and the parents of other prodigies, we find the boy an exciting novelty appear over the years. This is, at least, an unusual kind of silence; and at first.

But gradually the author intro-duces some of the drawbacks of Joshua's peculiar genius: the essential use-lessness of chess, either as a livelihood in itself or as a skill to be applied to other intellectual pursuits; the conflicting demands it puts on a child like Joshna, who loves the game but also wants to live like other normal children, and the dilemma it creates for his parents of wanting to include their pride in him yet avoid treating him as their surrogate. (Christopher Lehmann-Haupt, NYT)

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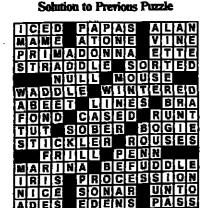
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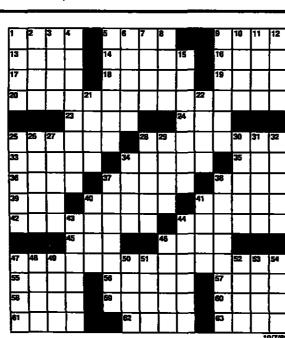
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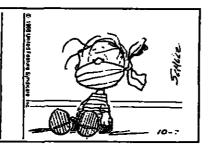
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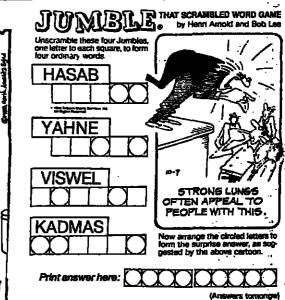


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TORONTO - The government of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney has ordered a formal judicial inquiry into the Ben Johnson affair and, more broadly, into the use of drugs and other banned practices throughout Canadian sports.

Francisco de la constanta de l It appointed an experienced On-tario judge on Wednesday to head a winvestigatory commission that the transfer the will have subpoens power and vir-Principle of the principle of the state of t tually unlimited staff and resources, reflecting the govern-ment's sensitivity to the emotions that the controversy has stirred in Canadians — as well as the politi-

Justice Charles Dubin, 67, who Comment of the same will head the inquiry, has been a judge for 15 years. In 1979 he led a national inquiry into air transpor-tation safety practices in Canada By order of Mulroney's inner cabiestimate the Opt sworn testimony, and he was dinet. Dubin will be able to take rected to choose an advisory panel September of the second of sports, medical and legal experts to assist him. A Committee Committee

y"He can begin work immediate-k," said the federal sports minister. Jean Charest

Charest said the commission members would be free to travel across Canada and overseas to gather evidence. "We wanted to give the commissioner all the tools s in Atlant necessary to carry out a full and complete investigation," he said.

Hearings are expected to be public, and Johnson as well as his coach and personal physician will be called to testify, Charest said.

The broad mandate of the inquiry appeared to be a small victory for the Jamaican-born Johnson, whose lawyer had urged that he not be the sole focus of an investigation. The 26-year-old sprinter, who was stripped of his gold medal in the 100-meter dash after testing positive for use of muscle-building anabolic steroids, read a statement at a news conference Tuesday say- Astaphan.

ing he had never knowingly taken banned drugs.

Both Johnson's track coach,

Charlie Francis, who has gone into seclusion, and his personal physician. George Astaphan, who told the Canadian Broadcasting Corpo-ration this week that he believed he was being set up as a fall guy, have retained lawyers.

In addition to the federal inqui-ry, Astaphan is being investigated by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, the provincial medical licensing amhority.

The Toronto Star newspaper reported Wednesday that in his native St. Kitts, Astaphan has been prohibited from using government drug dispensaries after the mysteri-ous drug-related death of a woman Astaphan had been treating for a

In the days since Johnson was stripped of his medal and kicked out of the Seonl Games, numerous Canadian athletes, coaches, doctors and sports officials have come forward to say publicly that they eather knew or had strongly sus-pected that the use of banned drugs was rampant in Canadian sports and were used by runners in the Mazda Optimist Track Club, of which Johnson was a member.

■ Doctor Bought Steroid

A spokesman for a pharmacentical company says Astaphan pur-chased the same anabolic steroid that was found in Johnson's urine after he won the 100 meters in Seoul, The Associated Press reported from Toronto.

The doctor has denied giving the

drug, stanozolol, to Johnson. "We have made a search of our sales records and it confirms that we have sold stanozolol to Dr. Astaphan," Joe Kiefer, of Sterling Research Ltd., said late Wednesday.

Records of sales from the drug mpany have been turned over to geons to help in its investigation of

#### SIDELINES

#### NFL's Patriots, Seahawks Are Sold

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) - The sale of the New England Patriots and the Seattle Seahawks have been approved unanimously by the National Football League owners. The transactions were approved Wednesday pending the receipt of documents to complete the deals. Controlling interest in the Patriots was sold by the William H. Sullivan Ir. family to Victor Kiam, the owner of Remington Products, a maker of electric shavers, for a reported \$85 million. Sullivan was owner of the Patricks sizes the term's incoming at an American Except II League incention as an American Football Le franchise in 1960.

The Seahawks sale had already been completed, and league approval was formality. The franchise was sold by the Nordstrom family to a group headed by Ken Behring, a California developer, for a reported \$80

#### Russians Coming to America's Cup

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Four Soviet yacht clubs have registered as challengers in the next America's Cup yachting regatta, organizers say.

The cup holder, the San Diego Yacht Club, has received separate challenge letters from the Soviet yacht clubs Tallin, Leningrad, Odessa and Poti, officials representing the U.S. club said Wednesday.

If those yacht clubs complete challenge procedures to participate in the next regatta, which has not yet been scheduled, they would become the first Soviet clubs to compete for sport's oldest trophy.

#### Congress May Study Olympic Woes

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado (AP) - Three Democratic members of Congress, all former Olympians, have called on their colleagues to form an Olympic cancus to explore the decline in medal-winnings of U.S.

Representative Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado, a former judo competitor, and two former U.S. basketball stars, Representative Tom McMillen of Maryland and Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey, are soliciting support for the caucus, according to a newspaper here.



Steve Sax leapt in triumph after scoring in the second iming as teammate Kirk Gibson stood on deck.

## How Oakland Baffled Boggs

By Gerald Eskenazi

New York Times Service BOSTON - With the fans' stomping threatening to shatter the towering wall in left field, with baseball's leading batter, Wade Boggs of the Boston Red Sox, facing him in the ninth inning and the winning run on base, Dennis Eckersley of the Oakland Athletics was womied about negative vibrations.

Somehow, he escaped them, which is perhaps a measure of why he has become baseball's best relief

And in the opening game of the American League playoffs, he won the confrontation between the two best at their trades. He struck out Boggs on four pitches for the final out in Oakland's 2-1 victory in Game 1 Wednesday.

"I like to work fast, especially in that situation, because there's a lot of negative waves that come the College of Physicians and Sur- around if you hang around too long," said Eckersley.

It was so classic it was a cliche. The A's took their 2-1 lead into the bottom of the ninth inning. Eckersley, who relieved in the eighth and got the side out on seven pitches — all strikes — retired the first two batters in the ninth while throwing

our more strikes. Then he yielded a double to Jody Reed and a walk to Rich Gedman. And suddenly, there was Boggs. Eckersley saved 45 games this season, one under Dave Righetti's major league record. Boggs batted at a .366 clip, winning his fourth straight batting title. Earlier, he drove in Boston's run

on a sacrifice fly with the bases filled. He also struck out against the starter, Dave Stewart, with the bases loaded in the second inning after striking out only 34 times in 719 plate appearances during the regular

"I threw him two on the outside that he took," recalled Eckersley. Both were strikes.

With two strikes, Eckersley tried to waste a low, nside sinker. Boggs flicked at it and fouled it off. Eckersley came back once more, intent on throwing a low fastball that would tail away. Instead, he ran it

up high. Boggs swung and missed. Game over.
"He looked a little surprised, and I was a little surprised to strike him out," said Eckersley.

The strikeout meant Boggs had left seven of eight runners on base. "I was successful 33 percent today,"

loggs said. "I failed the other 66. I wish I was perfect.
"He changed zones on me. I was looking for a low sinker and instead he threw a high one on me." For Eckersley, coming into tense situations is hardly new this year. But coming into Fenway Park, where he played for more than six seasons until he was traded in

"This is where I want to be, right here," he said. The A's made him a reliever last year after obtaining him from the Cubs. Although he had relieved only once since 1976, he did such an outstanding job as a middle reliever that the manager, Tony LaRussa, started using him in save situations.

1984, remains special.

Now he was in a pressure situation. "I'm not thinking about the confrontation," he said. "I'm just thinking about pitching to Boggs. Hitters like him, they get themselves out. We don't get them out." "You can't think strikeout when you face Wade Boggs," said Dave Duncan, Oakland's pitching coach. "If you think you can strike him out, you're wrong."

Now, at the age of 34, Eckersley has become the best. Perhaps, though, he missed starting?

"What's the difference?" he said. "As long as there's

money on the line, there's no comparison to pitching in a regular-season game. It's the pressure, not if you start or relieve."

## Dodgers Drum Mets, 6-3

By Richard Justice Washington Pesi Service

LOS ANGELES - On another gle in the ninth. night when pitching was supposed to dominate the National League Championship Series, only one pitcher was dominant.

A rookie, Tim Belcher, threw the best and most important game of his career Wednesday night, allowing five hits in 8½ imings as the Los Angeles Dodgers tripped the New York Mets, 6-3, at Dodger Stadium. "We needed this game desper-

ately," Tommy Lasorda, the Dodgers manager, said. "It's a lot better going back 1-1, rather than 0-2 especially after that horrendous

"Coming out and scoring early made a big difference." Lasorda

The Dodgers picked on 20-game winner David Cone, tying this bestof-seven playoff at one victory apiece and sending the Dodgers to New York for Games 3, 4 and 5 with a new feeling.

Beicher walked three and struck out a career-high 10 as the Dodgers broke the game open with a run in the first inning and four in the second. He took a three-hitter and a 6-2 lead into the ninth, when the

Mets got their third nm. Left-hander Jesse Orosco, the former Mets player, came in and faced one batter, giving up a single to Darryl Strawberry. Righthander Alejandro Pena came in to

get the last two outs.

Cone allowed five runs on five hits in two innings, his shortest appearance as a starter this season.

'He just made some bad pitches," Davey Johnson, the Mets manager, said. "I'll tell you what happened. He started off the game and felt he threw a pitch right down the middle to (Mickey) Hatcher. The umpire called it a ball, and that upset him. They called a balk, and that unraveled him further."

Hatcher, inserted into the Dodgers lineup for the slumping Franklin Stubbs, scored two runs and had a two-run double in the second. Mike Marshall had three hits.

It was a remarkable game, especially because the Dodgers had been so devastated a night earlier. Orel Hershiser had taken a 2-0 lead and 67 shutout innings into the ninth, but the Mets won, 3-2.

A mouth ago, Belcher, 26, had been ticketed for postseason duty in the bullpen. He moved into the rotation when Tim Leary slumped, then moved to the Game 2 slot when John Tudor came up with a bad hip. His record this year was 12-6, with a 2.91 carned run aver-

Wednesday night, Belcher had trouble only with Keith Hernandez, the Mets' first baseman, who

hit a two-run home run in the fourth and had a run-batted-in sin-The key was breaking on top

and getting some runs," Belcher

#### NL PLAYOFFS: GAME 2

said. "You pitch differently when you've got a lead." The two teams now fly East and will resume the series Friday at Shea Stadium when Tudor faces Ron Darling.

In 28 starts, Cone had pitched fewer than five innings only once. So the last thing the Mets expected was a second-inning knockout. But he and the Mets might have expected trouble when a New York Daily News column written under Cone's name criticized the Dodgers and implied that they were lucky to even get close to the Mets in Game 1. The column compared them to a

high school team.
"I can't believe he'd even agree
to do something like that," Belcher said. "I can't understand what was going through his mind. I see him in interviews, and he's very humble. He did nothing but throw gas on

For the second straight night, the Dodgers scored in the first inning. Cone walked Hatcher with one out, then balked. Marshall made it 1-0 when he blooped a single into left in front of left fielder Kevin

Cone got out of that inning trailing but in the second, nine Dodgers went to the plate. With one out, he hit Jeff Hamilton. He struck out Alfredo Griffin, but five straight Dodgers reached base. Belcher grounded a single to center, and Sax singled to center for a 2-0 lead

Hatcher grounded a double more, although McReynolds' throw would have beaten Sax if Carter had blocked the plate.

After Kirk Gibson was intentionally walked, Marshall singled to right to make it 5-0. It was Marshall's third RBI single in two

The Mets ended the shutout in the fourth when Gregg Jefferies drew a leadoff walk, and Hernandez homered to make it 5-2. Darryl Strawberry followed with a single, but was out trying to steal.

#### For Conspiracy Theorists, Free-Agency Sizzles Anew

NEW YORK - Now, it is the baseball owners who may charge the players with collusion.

Darryl Strawberry, the New York Mets outfielder, and Eric Davis,

the Cincinnati Reds outfielder, said earlier this week that they hoped to one day play for the Los Angeles Dodgers. Baseball officials reacted swiftly.

"Recent statements made by Darryl Strawberry and Eric Davis raise serious questions about tampering and possibly collusion," Ed Durso, executive vice president of the baseball commissioner's office, said Wednesday. "We will evaluate the situation thoroughly

and take action, if appropriate."

Strawberry and Davis, who grew up together in Los Angeles, said in separate interviews that they would attempt to go to the same team after the 1990 season, when both are eligible for free-agency. "Eric in center, me in right and Kirk Gibson in left —the Dodgers

would have a dynasty for years to come," Strawberry told The Los Angeles Times in an article published Tuesday.

Davis told the New York Post on Tuesday: "It was something Darryl and I talked about before he was in New York and I was in Cincinnati. It's just based on wanting to play together, that's all."

The collective-bargaining agreement states that free-agency "is a matter to be determined solely by each player and each club" and players shall not act in concert with other players, and clubs shall not act in concert with other clubs." "If the statements turn out to be true, if there were conversations

between Strawberry and Davis, that would be a violation of the agreement," said Barry Rona, head of the owners' Player Relations Don Fehr, head of the Major League Baseball Players Associa-

tion, disagreed, saying: "After systematic, massive, deliberate collusion that will wind up costing them tens of millions of dollars, for them to say that about a couple of kids who want to go home in a couple of years, I find that hard to take seriously."

## **Matchplay Quarterfinals Set**

er United States vs. Europe golf the 1987 British Open champion clash took shape at the World and runner-up at the U.S. Open Matchplay Championship on

ain; a four-time winner, Severiano Ballesteros of Spain: and two Britons, Sandy Lyle and Nick Faldo. These four were the leading seeds and had byes to the quarterfinals

On Thursday, Jeff Sluman, the American who won the PGA title in August, thrashed Japan's Nobuo Senzawa 6 and 5 and will face Woosnam.

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#### New Old Amsterdam

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service MSTERDAM - in the 1970s. Athis capital of canals, bicycles and quaintly tinkling streetcars was also a mecca for Western Europe's unruly, irreverent and off-beat an oasis of drug-laced social experimentation that thrived in a mellow aura of Dutch tolerance.

Then, in 1983, Eduard van Thijn, a former interior minister, became mayor and things began to change. to be cleaned up, some would say. There was a general climate of malaise - the idea that a big city

can't be run," recalled the 54old politician, an imposing figure with a thick shock of curly hair. "It was mission impossible. The police were desperate about the drug scene, and there was a feeling that you couldn't stop drugs."

The city has not abandoned its renowned tolerance, but it has become a sterner place, concerned about being in top shape and havmore stringent economic climate, where even the bountiful Dutch welfare system is being pared, many of yesterday's flower children have gone straight.

The gradual turnaround seems to have begun about the time that Thin became mayor. The former interior minister, van Thijn had been regarded as a potential prime minister, but with his Labor Party out of power nationally he found a big enough challenge in governing Amsterdam's 680,000 residents.

The mayor started by shaking up and expanding the police force, putting more police on the streets of a city where even today addicts revolution had set in among the and small-time dealers can be seen openly pushing and hustling. He closed Amsterdam's ambitious drug-rehabilitation and metha-

ny, Italy and elsewhere. At the same time, van Thijn moved against countercultural squatters occupying abandoned buildings in the city; some were physically ousted by the police after first being softened up by elabo- cuts in welfare and a tightened job rate public-relations offensives, while others found their occupied buildings bought by the city and rented back to them.

site of one of the last squatter bat- erument wants to adapt to the tles. The mayor has also encour- countries around it," De Wit said.

of other new hotels to attract tourists and conventions, and he has deployed police to disperse concentrations of junkies and drug dealers around them.

Petty thievery and maggings are as normal here as rainy weather blowing in off the North Sea. But the police say that after rising alarmingly until 1984, crime rates have stabilized and, in a few categories, have even dropped.

The most heartening trend has

been the rising average age of heron addicts, which suggests that the number of new addicts is decreasing. The average age of Amsterdam's 7,000 addicts is now over 30, whereas in 1981 it was 27.

And although cocaine use is widespread, police and independent drug experts say that the "crack" form has not hit Amster-

THE city regards addiction as a ing a good image in 1992, when the 1 public health problem as well, 12 nations of the European Com- and an extensive network of rehamunity forge a single market. In a bilitation programs and a fouryear-old free needle system permit the authorities to track some 70 percent of the city's addicts, compared with 15 percent in New

"We have some idea of what's happening," said Roel A. Coutinho, a public health official adding that he believed the AIDS epidemic among addicts had slowed somewhat thanks to needle distribution. Amsterdam has 605 confirmed AIDS cases, of which 38

involve intravenous drug users. Even before the AIDS epidem struck in the early 1980s, Houb Schreurs said that a sexual counteryoung people who thronged to the legendary Paradiso rock music hall,

in a converted Protestant church. "If you say it's because of AIDS, done-maintenance programs to you miss the point," said Schreurs, "drug tourists" from West Germa a 40-year-old former rock singer who runs Paradiso. The people who are coming now are very neat, and they want to find happine the old patterns - a nice home, a nice car. a nice wife.

Bernadette De Wit, a writer, said

market had confronted past champions of Amsterdam's counterculture with stark choices. "There is a tendency to more repression and A Holiday Inn now stands on the more conformism because our gov-

## Jacques Brel, Alive and Well

By Mike Zwerin rional Herald Tribun

PARIS — Jacques Brel, who has been called a "historian of the human heart," became a hero in his native lowlands by eulogizing its bleak clime and landscape in his anthem, "Le Plat Pays":

With a sky so low A canal can get lost. . . With a sky so gray, You have to forgive it

The French claimed Brel as their own. After his death, 10 years ago next Sunday, the readers of Paris-Match voted Brel the "most popular French singer." In 1985, the magazine Lire asked its readers which personality they would prefer to have as a parent. The results: Jacques Brel, 40 percent; Gérard Philippe, 19; Albert Camus, 13; Marie Curie, 11; Charles de Gaulle, 11.

Brel was born in Brussels in 1929 to a middle-class Catholic family of mixed Flemish and Walloon origins. His father owned a cardboard box factory. Jacques described his formative years in two songs. From "Mon Enfance": "My father mined for gold, but he only discovered bore-dom." And "L'Enfance": "My childhood was spent with women in the kitchen, where I dreamed of

China.' The dream surfaces in "Amsterdam," one of his best known SONES:

In the port of Amsterdam There's a sailor who sings Of the dreams that he brings From the wide open sea

Most men want to realize the astonishment of their boyhood dreams," Brel said when he was 41, "but by the age of 17 or so, they've finished all dreaming . . . The adventure is over. Til do it later. I don't have the time now,' they say. Me, I'm still

trying to realize my dreams."
"We just have time for one dream and then we are dead," he wrote in one song. And in another, "Adults are all deserters." As a vonne adult Brel deserted his dreams for a while when he went into his father's business. By the age of 23 he was married and a father of two daughters. It would seem that he was stock. But he

with his family to a wooden shack, without running water in a working class suburb of Paris. He wrote songs and made the rounds trying to sell them to publishers. It soon became clear that the only way he could get them sung was to sing them himself.

He sent his family (now including a third daughter) back to Brussels and went on the road, At first, critics dismissed him as some skinny Belgian hick, but there was something unique about somebody who "never sang for audiences, I sing for people." He gave more than 200 concerts a year for 12 years.

Eric Blan produced the play "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living In Paris," introducing Brel to America. "No matter how complex his song structure might be," Blan told a reporter, "all of them were gut-simple in their feeling. He knew that any longshoreman or any farmhand could feel his laughter or his tears because they were all locked in the same miserable little world."

Each performance was like Brel's last. He vomited before most of them. three times a day if there were three shows a day. "From fear," he explained to a radio interviewer. He said he was afraid when he played in a film or directed one, when he sailed a boat across the Pacific Ocean. when he piloted an airplane. "A man who isn't afraid isn't a man.'

"You seem to need fear," the interviewer remarked. Brel replied: "No, I just find it abnormal to try and avoid fear. The challenge is to conquer it. What's the alternative? To live for security like most people? I would rather

Blau described Brel on stage: "The voice spinning out of the body, the body as alive as the voice. His hands comb the air. His legs seem filled with coils and rings. He leaps without moving. He extends, he contracts. He trembles, he sweats. He is shortening his life." Brel's daughter France found-

ed the Fondation Internationale Jacques Brel in Brussels in 1981. "In certain ways, my father was very Flemish," she said. "He was



Brel at the Olympia in Paris in 1964: "We just have time for one dream and then we are dead."

disciplined, punctual, be believed in hard work. But he also had French warmth and sentimental ity. Some Flemish people did not approve when he parodied their mer and accent. But he made fun of everything — the French, the clergy, friendship, growing old, drinkers, himself. He loved to provoke, to demystify. He did not

get enough sleep, he did not eat at regular hours. He smoked four packs of cigarettes a day. He never economized by saying, TII go to sleep early tonight because I have to get up early tomorrow.' Never." The Russian poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko wrote: "It seems to me sometimes that Jacques Brel was brought to this earth by a jet plane rather than a

"It was like having an airline pilot for a father." France said.
"He came home two days a month to pick up his mail. He wasn't exactly a conscientious parent." This is a woman who has more or less dedicated her life to the memory of her father, investing most of her time and much of her inheritance running her foundation. But even when describing his more negative traits, she is full of pride, respect and understandng. "I think it made him uneasy to watch us grow up, we were his children so we reflected his own aging. He was very afraid of old

age. And he was always awkward with women."

Brel once said he had a better chance of understanding the mys-tery of the Holy Trinity than of understanding women. "A wom-an," he said, "is an enemy. A marvelous enemy, a beautiful enerny, but an enemy."

There were many women in his life. His wife, Michelle, knew that but they remained close in their way and were never divorced. 'My mother understood what kind of phenomenal man she had married And she had the intelligence to see that if she wanted to continue loving him and being loved by him, she should certainly not put him in a cage." Professionally, however, by

1967 Brel was beginning to feel like a caged clown unpacking his bag of tricks and singing the same songs. In "Vieillir" (to grow old), he explained his decision to retire from the stage by ridiculing a "thundering old man spitting out his last tooth singing 'Amsterdam.' The only time he ever appeared on stage again was as Don Quixote — a role that amused and suited him - in the French version of "The Man of La Mancha." He sang "The Im-

possible Dream."
In July 1974, Brei sailed his yacht, the Askoy, from Ostend with France and his female companion, Maddly Bamy, on a round-the-world trip. But he fell ill in the Canaries and flew back to Geneva for tests. A malignant

tomor was discovered, a lung was removed. He and Barry eventually continued the voyage and rented a house on Hiva Oa, one of the Marquesas Islands, near the cemetery where Paul Gauguin is buried. Brel learned to cook, piloting his airplane to Tahiti for the occasional ingredient.

He returned to Paris to record his final album in August 1977. The voice was no longer spinning out and the spring was gone from the legs. There was not enough breath for two takes of a song. The people in the studio found small talk difficult with the shadow of the man who had written: My death waits in your arms,

your thighs, Your cool fingers will close my

Brel broke the ice, pretending to search under the piano: "Hey, has anybody found a hmg? We leave him singing, also from "Vieillir":

> To die of cancer . The referee just calls time out . . . It's nothing; death, la belle affaire . . .

The Fondation Jacques Brel sponsors an exhibition in the Centre Wallanie-Bruxelles (127-9 Rue Saint-Martin, near Pompidou Center) in Paris from Oct. 12 through Jan. 7. RTL has issued a new collection of 20 of Brel's best-

#### PEOPLE

Salman Rushdie's Napol Prompts a Ban in India

India has banned "Satanic Verses" by Salman Rushille after complaints that it was offensive to Moslems. Shortlisted for Britain Booker Prize, the book has been attacked by Moslems because of its portrayal of Mohammed, the lounder of Islam, and its suggest tion that his 12 wives were prostnntes. Rushdie, who lives in London, was born in Bombay. His mother and sister live in Pakistan. He won a Booker Prize in 1981 for "Midnight's Children."

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The American Church in Paris will be celebrating this weekend the dedication of its new pape organia built by the Von Beckerath Co. of thamburg. Fred Gramma, the church's organist and choir discussion for 17 years, will perform at the inaugural concert. Daniel Roth one of France's leading organisms him. St. Sulpice Church, will perform a the second inaugural recital. The celebration includes a reception hosted by Joe M. Rodgers, the U.S. ambassador to France, and the passentation of the City of Paris's Si ver Medal award to the church.

Lisa Marie Presley, 20, Ems Presley's daughter, married Dawy Keogh, 23, a musician she has been dating for three years, during a pri-vate ceremony at the Chance of Scientology in Los Angeles, Prisi la Beaulieu Presley, the mother of

Whoopi Goldberg, 38, has filed for divorce from her Dutch cancramen-husband, David Cla 29. The two, who met in 1986 day ing the filming of a documentary "have been separated for some time," a spokesman said, adding that Goldberg is living with the cameraman, Eddie Gold. The actress stars in the upcoming move 'Clara's Heart."

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The Duke and Duchess of York spent a morning on the Brisbane River in Australia when their hosercraft broke down en route to the St. Helena convict settlement at Moreton Bay. Media representatives waiting for them funed while the royal pair licked ice cream It miles away. Prince Andrew, and his wife Sarah stunned Frances Jones when they walked into a store in pay the clerk for the ice cream. The couple is to leave Australia Friday.

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